

## G. O. P. NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Decides to Make Change in Basis of Representation in the National Conventions

## OPPOSES 1914 CONVENTION

On the One Roll Call Taken Fourteen Committeemen Favor and Thirty Five Oppose Special Convention to Bring Changes

## THE GATHERING PROVES HARMONIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After five hours of debate the Republican national committee tonight determined it was clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions and had authority to make reforms in convention rules and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912 and the Democratic victory at the polls last November. With little bitterness and no tangible evidence that differences which arose over methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for thirty years and which have been vital factors in many exciting conventions in its latter day history.

Without a dissenting vote the committee decided to make a change in the basis of representation in national conventions which will greatly affect southern states, gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions, approved laws regarding such elections adopted by several states which provide that delegates be selected at large and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by state authorities shall be placed on the temporary convention roll. Informally it had been agreed the new basis of representation should be referred to the Republicans in the various states for ratification.

**Division Over Machinery.**  
The only difference of opinion that developed on the surface was over the question of machinery to be used to affect the reform. Of the forty nine committeemen who voted on the one roll call taken, fourteen favored the calling of a special convention to bring about these changes and thirty five declared themselves opposed.

The committeemen of these states favored calling a convention: Indian, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia. Committeemen of Alaska and the District of Columbia voted with the other state representatives against a convention. After this ballot, progress was marked by a friendly spirit with an expressed desire to harmonize and to face the common "political enemy" with a "re-united and solid party."

**Faith in Primary Election.**  
The resolution adopted by its own terms expresses the party's faith in primary election of delegates and in the right of a state to choose them at large but details of the method of reducing southern representation were left to a special sub-committee composed of Chairman Hilles and committeemen Warren of Michigan; Borah, Idaho; Smoot, Utah; Hadley (Louisiana proxy); Howell, Nebraska; Estabrook, New Hampshire; Barnes, New York; Saunders, Tennessee and Rensell, Arkansas. The sub-committee expects to make a report at a meeting of the full committee tomorrow. It was predicted tonight that it would favor a compromise between the plan advocated by the Republican congressional committee and by Chairman Hilles and other leaders.

This plan would provide for four delegates at large from each state, one from each congressional district and additional delegates from each congressional district where the Republican vote bears a certain ratio to the total vote.

**May Adjourn Until 1914.**  
With the adoption of the report of this sub-committee the national committee will adjourn probably until 1914.

In bringing in a plan for reduced representation the sub-committee will suggest how the plan shall be ratified by the Republican voters in all the states. The much talked of

## WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

JERSEYVILLE WOMAN SEEKS DEATH WHEN OFFICERS SEEK HER

Sheriff Attempts to Arrest Mrs. Dolie M. Johnson on a Warrant Charging Bigamy—Texas Man Claims That The Present Is Woman's Third Husband.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—While a sheriff and a deputy were attempting to arrest her on a warrant charging bigamy, Mrs. Dolie M. Johnson, a bride of two months, shot away her right arm and part of the shoulder in what is believed to have been an attempt to commit suicide. A shotgun was the weapon used.

The tragedy occurred at her home near here while the officers stood outside the door of her home which Mrs. Johnson had slammed in their faces with the statement: "There is nothing to that charge."

Tonight she is on a cot in the Jerseyville jail hovering between life and death.

Her husband refused to believe her guilty of the charge.

The warrant was sworn to by Charles M. Kurlley of Pleasanton, Texas, who avers he was the woman's first husband and that the present is her third husband. The second husband, according to Kurlley, was Lewis Brown of Neoga, Illinois. Two children, offspring of the first marriage, now are living with Kurlley.

The latter said he found his wife through a letter she had written asking the size of their children that she might make some clothes as Christmas presents for them.

## OFFICERS REGRET THAT WILSON AND CABINET ARE OFFENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretaries Garrison and Daniels received today an explanation from Major General Aleshaire, U. S. A., Brig. Gen. McIntyre, U. S. A., and Rear-Admiral Howard, of the incidents at the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, which had aroused the displeasure of President Wilson and his cabinet.

Officers of the organization submitted copies of the songs and lines in the travesties and satires upon administration policies and members of the cabinet with a letter of regret that anything should have given offense.

## MESSINGER LOSES \$4700.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A package containing \$4,700 in currency and checks belonging to the Iron Mountain railroad was lost today by Rufus James, negro messenger of the company while on the way to the bank a few blocks from the railroad office.

referring to the plan that the plan must be approved by Republicans in states which cast two-thirds of the total party vote in 1908 was still in favor at tonight's meeting.

**Realize Need of Change.**  
Senator Borah loomed out as the dominant figure among the committeemen who opposed a special convention while former Governor Hadley of Missouri and William Barnes Jr., of New York led the forces allied in its support. If there was an inclination toward bitterness at times and if pictures were drawn of why things happened to the party in 1912 they were not dwelt upon at length and it was plain from the beginning of the meeting that the committeemen realized the pressing question up for their decision was not the method of change, but the change itself. In closing the discussion for opponents of the special convention plan Senator Borah expressed regret to find himself not in harmony with such of his intimate friends as former Governor Hadley, Senators Cummins of Iowa and Jones of Washington and others whom he held in high regard.

**Reaches Tentative Agreement.**  
When the special sub-committee adjourned late tonight it had reached a tentative agreement on the propositions that involved the method by which the organization plan should be referred to the states for ratification and the scheme of reapportionment of delegates to the convention.

Both Chairman Hilles and Committeeman Warren said they believed a solution of the problems had been reached, but declined to indicate the nature of the agreement.

## SEN. ROOT REPLIES TO THE DEMOCRATS

During Currency Debate in Senate Root Replies to the Recent Criticisms

## WOULD NOT TAKE NOMINATION

New York Senator Asserts He Would Not Accept Republican Nomination for President If It Were Offered to Him

## ADMINISTRATION FORCES ARE STRONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—During the currency debate in the senate today Senator Root of New York replying to Democratic criticisms announced he has no presidential aspirations and would not take the Republican nomination if it were offered to him.

Senator Root renewed his declaration of Saturday that the administration currency bill did not have proper safeguards over expenditure of money. Administration forces defeated another attempt to amend the bill when they laid on the table an amendment by Senator Hitchcock proposing to increase the federal reserve board from seven to nine members. The motion carried, 35 to 22.

At tonight's session Senator Owen made a lengthy argument in support of the provision of the administration bill making the proposed new regional bank notes and the present national bank notes available for use as reserve at the option of the federal reserve board. He presented a series of tables to show that the present supply of lawful money in the country would be insufficient to provide reserves for all the banks under the new law. Another reply to Senator Root's charge that the Owen bill would open the door to inflation of credit was made by Senator Martine.

A detailed argument against any plan to provide a guarantee of bank deposits in the pending legislation was made by Senator Weeks.

No guarantee of bank deposits plan Senator Weeks said, could operate to prevent panics. He declared if the deposits in banks were to be insured, the insurance should be provided along legitimate insurance lines.

## NO MORE ELOPEMENTS IN WISCONSIN AFTER NEW YEAR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—The Milwaukee Medical Society has decided not to comply with the state board of health's demand that all candidates for marriage must prove their physical fitness by the production of a physician's certificate. The doctors say they cannot afford to give such an examination for \$3, the statutory price. A committee has been named to put the problem before the state board of health.

## TO INVESTIGATE SURVEILLANCE BY ITALIANS OF AMERICAN GIRL

Miss Dorothy Mar Vane Was Suspected of Espionage—American Ambassador Will Investigate.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, has requested the Italian foreign office to investigate the circumstances surrounding the surveillance by the Italian police of Miss Dorothy A. MacVane, daughter of Professor Silas M. MacVane of Boston. Miss MacVane who has been making a tour of southern Italy, which included the cities of Lecce, Brindisi and the naval station at Taranto, found she was being shadowed by the police and that her correspondence had been intercepted. It had been learned that she had been suspected of espionage and she communicated with her father who is in Rome.

Ambassador Page today sent Arthur Pugh Franzler, secretary of the embassy to ascertain from her parents the circumstances of the case and the secretary was informed Miss MacVane had written a letter to the ambassador explaining the situation. This letter was never received. The ambassador deemed it advisable to place the matter officially before the foreign office.

The report that Miss MacVane has been arrested at Taranto is without foundation. She was in communication today by telephone with a friend in Rome and it is understood that during the last few days the police surveillance has not been so strictly maintained.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 16.—Illinois Central passenger No. 1741 crashed into a freight engine at Pana, early today. The baggage car and tender of the passenger train buckled into each other and several coaches were damaged. E. Hall, engineer of the passenger was severely injured.

## THREE MEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM OFFICER AND SECURES RIFLE TO WIN FREEDOM

Fugitive and Two Non-Participants Are Injured in Battle That Follows—Brookfield Man Finally Captured and Taken To Cook County Hospital.

BROOKFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Three men were seriously wounded in a revolver and rifle battle here today between Frank Roberts of Brookfield and Lagrange, Ill., and Brookfield police. The injured men are Roberts and two non-participants in the shooting.

Roberts, who made his fight from behind a tree, surrendered after he had been shot through one leg and had two wounds in his right arm and wrist. A Mortier, a grocer driving his wagon some distance from the battle ground was shot through the thigh and is said to be in a serious condition. The other victim was a section hand on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad who also got a bullet from Roberts rifle in his hip.

Deputy Arthur Scheide of Brookfield and Chief of Police John Marshall of Lagrange were the police who captured Roberts.

Roberts was arrested in Brookfield today for alleged disorderly conduct. He broke away from his captor and got a rifle from the real-estate office of Norman C. Darnell and company. Darnell is Roberts' uncle.

After obtaining the rifle, Roberts ran out and stopped a passing automobile and compelled the driver to drive him toward the Burlington tracks. After going a few blocks the automobilist hit Roberts over the head with a wrench. Roberts fell from the car but recovered himself and took shelter behind a tree and prepared to give battle. The Lagrange police had been asked for help and Chief Marshall came up in time to aid Scheide in capturing Roberts.

## Brought To Cook County.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Roberts was brought to the Cook county hospital late today by Lagrange and Brookfield police. He is 21 years old. His condition is not serious.

## REBELS ARE VICTIMS

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 16.—Rebels have defeated the Ecuadoran government troops and captured the town of Esmeraldas. Foreign residents and many native families took refuge today on board the Cruiser Gotopaxi.

## CONVALESCENT SERIOUSLY HURT IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Boiler In Basement Directly Under Her Room Explodes—Fire Follows the Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Miss Sarah E. Wiley of Nashville, Tenn., was seriously injured here today in a boiler explosion and fire which wrecked the first floor of an apartment house in which she was visiting. LeRoy David of Philadelphia, Miss Wiley's nephew also was injured.

Miss Wiley recently had suffered a severe illness and was convalescing in the apartment. Friends here, after having spent several weeks in an hospital. She was in bed this afternoon when the boiler in the basement directly under her room exploded hurling an auxiliary boiler up through the floor. Miss Wiley's bed was overturned and as the auxiliary boiler fell back into the basement she fell with it.

Fire followed the explosion. Rescuers found Miss Wiley unconscious and badly burned. Her condition is said to be critical. David was bruised and burned in the attempt to reach his aunt. Miss Wiley formerly lived in Chicago but has been a resident of Nashville for two years.

## SECRETARY WOODS ORDERS ARREST OF MAYOR HARRISON

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The arrest of Mayor Harrison was ordered today by Secretary of State Woods who says the mayor has violated the state automobile law. The order was received here by W. D. Dillon, state chauffeur's examiner who has a warrant for the arrest. It is charged a license number of the mayor's automobile was not obtained from the office of the secretary of state.

## VILLA CONFISCATES PROPERTY OF REBELS

All Holdings of Luis Terrazas, Sr., Enrique Creel and Jaun Creel Are Confiscated

## PROPERTY WORTH MILLIONS

Combined Estate Seized by Gen. Villa Is Valued at Many Millions—Terrazas, Jr., Held Prisoner at Chihuahua

## 200 MORE REFUGEES REACH EL PASO

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 16.—All the property of Luis Terrazas Sr., Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, including banks, mines, vast areas of land, thousands of head of cattle, homes and personal effects were ordered confiscated to the rebels in an official decree issued by General Francisco Villa today. Mr. Terrazas now a refugee in the United States is one of the richest men in Mexico. His holdings of about two thirds of the state of Chihuahua is said to place him among the most extensive land holders of the world. The combined estate of the Terrazas and the Creel brother, is valued at many millions of dollars. Enrique Creel formerly was ambassador from Mexico to the United States. General Villa's decree issued at Chihuahua City was sent to Juarez and given out officially. It was intended as a notice, that should the revolution succeed, neither the Terrazas nor the Creel families will be allowed any indemnity for their losses.

The decree accuses the Creels and the Terrazas families of "withholding taxation and of fomenting the treachery of Orozco and Huerta," and states the property shall be given to the widows and orphans caused by bloodshed among the Mexicans. All contracts made with the Creels and Terrazas since February 18th, 1913 are declared void.

Luis Terrazas Jr., eldest son of the land owner is held a prisoner at Chihuahua and the rebels have appropriated to their use as much of the moveable property as they could seize.

## Will Pay in Rebel Money.

Efforts were made by rebel leaders working directly with General Villa today to effect some sort of a settlement in regard to the property of the expelled Spaniards. It was said a proposal was made to invoice all the property in the Spanish stores and shops and to allow the claims to rest against the rebel government. General Villa replied he was willing to pay for the property in so called constitutional money which the Spaniards before their departure declared to be worthless.

Two hundred more refugees including Americans and Spaniards reached El Paso from Chihuahua today. Among the arrivals was Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the United States consul at Chihuahua.

Mrs. Letcher said if the consul had been prevented by Villa from sending cipher messages to Washington, as had been reported by refugees she had not heard of it.

## Must Force Acceptance.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Unless the government forces acceptance of the notes issued by the state banks it is expected that by noon tomorrow it will be impossible to redeem one of these in the capital.

## Federals Leave Ojinaga.

Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 16.—The family of General Salvador Merced, federal military commander in the north crossed to the United States at Presidio, Texas, today. It had been among refugees that accompanied the federal troops from Chihuahua.

General Merced himself could not be found at headquarters. Between two and three thousand federal troops left Ojinaga for the southeast. They were under General Orozco and had cannon and machine guns. It was supposed they went to meet the rebel forces, said to number 3,000 but up to dark no firing was heard.

## Will Return Refugees.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Frank E. Fletcher in command of the American warships at Tampico reported this afternoon north that the weather had moderated sufficiently to permit the transfer of all the refugees from the battleships to the transport Sumner's return to Tampico.

The marines who were temporarily placed aboard the gunboat Wheeling and the Scout Cruiser Chester have been sent back to the battleships.

## DECATUR POLICE CAPTURE NEGRO AND ESCAPE MOB

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 16.—After an all day search Douglas Grant, a negro, was captured this evening and spirited out of town to escape a mob which was forming in the east part of the city, where on Monday evening he assaulted one white woman and Tuesday morning attacked three others. The woman attacked Monday evening was threatened with death if the police were notified. Not until nearly two hours later did the officials learn of the crime.

## STATE PROGRESSIVES MEET IN CHICAGO

F. G. ALLEN OF MOLINE MAY BE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Manufacturer Expresses Reluctance To Have His Name Appear on Ballot—Collect Contributions of \$9,000—Progressive Platform Is Adopted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Representative members of the Progressive party from every congressional district in Illinois met here today and informally agreed that Frank G. Allen of Moline should be the party's candidate for the United States senate next year.

Allen, a wealthy manufacturer, expressed extreme reluctance to become a candidate and said he would allow his name to go on primary ballot only in case no other satisfactory candidate could be found in time.

The party's treasury was enriched by contributions aggregating \$9,000 collected during the day.

A platform was adopted in epitome as follows:

1. Reaffirming faith in the mission and program of the party.

2. Welcoming the seeming conversion of Democrats and Republicans to the Progressive party doctrine of popular primaries.

3. Appreciating the service of Progressive state legislators in revising the state primary law and in making it possible for women of the state to vote for president and for municipal offices.

4. Asserting that as candidates are now nominated at primary elections, state conventions as constituted under the law should be abolished and conventions consisting of candidates for the assembly state offices and for congress substituted.

5. Urging amendment to the primary law so that representatives to national conventions may be in proportion to the party vote cast in congressional districts.

6. Urging the initiative and referendum.

7. Condemning the legislative tactics by which was defeated the bill to permit cities by referendum to hold purely non-partisan municipal elections.

8. Pledging the party work for the passage of such a bill at the next session of the legislature.

9. Taking the election of judges out of politics.

10. Demanding the abolition of the state board of equalization to be replaced by a modern tax commission.

11. Expressing belief in vocational and agricultural instruction throughout the state.

12. Favoring separate public utilities commissions for municipalities of sufficient size and wealth.

13. Recommending a state minimum wage commission.

14. Urging an eight hour day for women.

15. Condemning the activity of the Democracy in attempting the repeal of the state civil service law at the last session of the general assembly.

16. Condemning the defiance of that law by the present state administration.

17. Condemning the last general assembly for smothering the corrupt practices bill.

18. Placing responsibility for high tax rate on both of the old parties.

19. Pledging the party to nominate candidates throughout the state.

The number of state senatorial candidates to be nominated was discussed and it was determined to leave the question in the hands of the senatorial committee.

It was determined also that the party should place candidates in the field for five supreme court judges which will become vacant in 1915.

## LOS ANGELES WIDOW PREFERS ARREST TO STARVATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 16.—Desperate from lack of food and unable to find work, Mrs. Mary E. Erickson, a widow, 32 years old, threw a brick through the plate glass window of a cigar store here late today.

A great crowd of Christmas shoppers gathered about her while she silently waited for the police patrol wagon.

At the police station she said she had wanted to be arrested and feared she would starve otherwise. She said she had been out of work for a month and had been almost entirely without food for days.

## CASHIER SAVES DEPOSITOR FROM NEW FOUND FRIENDS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Two men, giving their names as John J. Murray and Fred Owens were arrested here today on charges of trying to swindle Roy Langdon on a "fixed" race at Jaurez, Mexico.

It is charged that the men offered Langdon a profit of \$2,000 if he would deposit \$1,000 as an evidence of good faith. Langdon, who drew the money out of a bank at Woodlawn, Ill., protested to the police against the arrest of the two men, saying the race had been "fixed" as claimed and that "fixed" was the word.

Langdon lives in North Dakota and was on his way through St. Louis to Woodlawn, Ill., when he met the three men who offered to let him in on the betting. Langdon and the two men arrested today, it is claimed, put up \$50 each and were told by the third man that they had cleared \$2,000 each. A deposit of \$1,000 was asked from each man as evidence that he could have paid the money he had lost.

## MINE EXPLOSION TAKES MANY LIVES

Thirty Eight Men Are Believed to Have Succumbed to Effects of Coal Dust Explosion

## WORK OF SEARCHERS SLOW

Work of Bringing Out the Mangled and Burned Bodies of the Victims Progresses Slow—Majority Americans

## NO HOPE OF FINDING MEN ALIVE

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—Thirty-eight men are thought to be dead as a result of an explosion of coal dust in the Vulcan Mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company here today. Among the dead are L. L. Crawford, mine foreman and L. Walters, fire boss. All the victims were married and all but six or eight were Americans, most of them sons of ranchmen and business men of New Castle and the surrounding country.

Throughout the afternoon and evening the work of bringing out bodies progressed slowly. Many of the bodies were frightfully mangled and burned by the blast that wrecked the mine.

Father J. P. Carrigan of Glenwood Springs near here hurried to New Castle at the first news of the explosion. Among the first of the rescuers, the priest pushed into the smoking pit, penetrating the entire mine in search of any victims, still alive, to whom he might administer the last rites of the church.

Before sun down the entire mine had been cleared of gas and a thorough exploration convinced the rescuers that there was no hope of finding any of the thirty-eight entombed men alive.

## Was Recently Inspected.

The Vulcan mine was only about a year old and was equipped with modern safety devices. It had been inspected by the state authorities only a few days ago. It is believed the explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust in the west portion of the mine where work had practically been abandoned. Most of the dead were found in the east workings, to which the explosion was communicated. This fall the employees of the Vulcan mine were called out on strike by the United Mine Workers of America, but some of them had gone back to work. The other victims of today's disaster were strikebreakers who had been employed to take the places of the idle men.

## Great Number of Americans.

The explosion is thought to have claimed the largest number of native born Americans of any mine explosion of recent years. A list of twenty-seven was given out by the men in charge at the mine late tonight.

## Eighteen Bodies Removed.

Twenty-one bodies had been removed from the Vulcan mine at mid night and helmet men reported the location of five more.

It is thought all the thirty-seven bodies will be recovered tomorrow.

## CARDINAL RAMPOLLA DIES.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state died tonight.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in north, unsettled in south, moderate temperature; moderate west winds.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight o'clock Tuesday night were:

	Current	High	Low
Jacksonville	37	43	31
Boston	42	44	32
Buffalo	42	42	36
New York	44	48	32
New Orleans	48	62	52
Chicago	43	46	36
Detroit	49	42	32
Omaha	32	44	32
St. Paul	40	46	28
Helena	24	32	24
San Francisco	48	48	44
Winnipeg	39	42	26

## FATHER AND SISTER SWEAR SCHMIDT HAS LONG BEEN CRAZY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The father, the sister and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand today that Schmidt has been crazy for years. They were first witnesses for the defense in his trial for the murder of Anna Amulder. Before they testified Schmidt jumped to his feet and dramatically shouted:

"It's a lie," as his lawyer outlined his case to the jury.

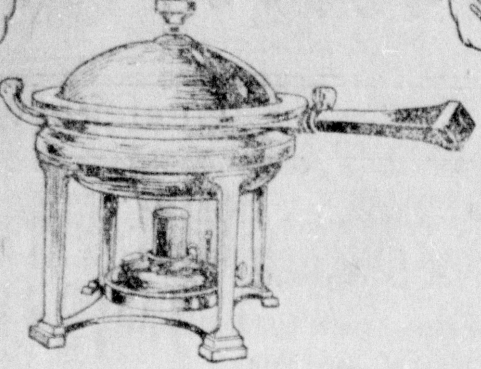
The lawyer said he expected to prove that Schmidt was insane now and had been so for years and always would be.

"I protest against that," cried Schmidt and kept on protesting until court officers quieted him.

Insanity was a family trait among Schmidt's kin, according to Heinrich Schmidt, the prisoner's father. Several relatives hanged themselves, several tried suicide by drowning and one shot himself. Schmidt's sister said her brother's heritage of insanity came from both his parents. When he was a boy, she said, he had a religious mania so marked that neighbors dubbed him "the little chaplain."

The Rev. Father Markert of Techny, Ill., who went to school with Schmidt in Germany, testified that he believed the prisoner to be of infirm mind and that he had been so for twelve years.





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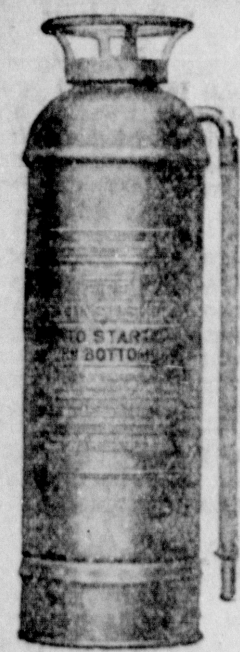
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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HELD MEETING

Public Affairs Committee Urges Support for Light Bond Issue—Routine Business Transacted.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors was held Tuesday with fourteen directors present when President Andrews gave the call to order. The minutes were read by Secretary Fritchey and some matters of routine importance were considered.

F. J. Hehl, chairman of the rural affairs committee, stated that the report of the Boy's Corn Contest was not ready yet and it would be a number of days before the results could be made known. He also mentioned that the matter of a feed lot which had been referred to the committee was being looked up and that a report would be ready very soon. Prices have been secured upon three possible lots, all of them conveniently located with reference to the public square.

Frank Byrns mentioned an article he had recently seen in a newspaper which indicated that the movement to establish a state school for women and make the University of Illinois non-co-educational, is likely to take some tangible form. He thought if such a school is eventually built that Jacksonville would have many advantages to offer and that the matter should receive some attention from the proper committee. It was the understanding that the promotion committee will look into the matter.

**Keeping Plant Is Important.**

H. J. Rodgers, as chairman of the public affairs committee to whom the light bond question had been referred, spoke briefly again making clear his opinion that it is very important for the welfare of the city that the ordinance of utility companies since the passage of the law which gives to cities the right to sell commercial light and said there was no question but that a utility company can afford to sell light at 7 or 8 cents to the ordinary customer and still show a good profit. He expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to the city making a contract with the local utility company for street lighting because he believes that such a contract would be practically as giving the company a franchise for electric lighting and would for years at least make it impossible for the city to do any commercial lighting. He believes that the very existence of a municipal plant with the right and authority to sell light and enough equipment to enter the field in a small way would make it certain that the average citizen will get lower rates. Dr. Edward Bowe, also a member of the committee, spoke along the same line. Mr. Rodgers had said that if the directors of the Chamber of Commerce wished to do anything to help the proposition carry that the time to be active had arrived as the election is to be held next Saturday.

E. F. Johnston, as chairman of the committee which included W. H. Cocking and L. T. Potter appointed by the exhibitors at the Made in Jacksonville show, presented a resolution which was adopted and made a part of the records. This resolution expressed appreciation for the wisdom of the Chamber of Commerce in inaugurating the display of Jacksonville industries, and expressed the belief that this beginning would later on bring large returns. Special mention was made also of the tact, energy and untiring efforts displayed by Mr. Fritchey in connection with the exhibition.

There was some discussion of the bill of Prof. J. H. Bryant, of the University of Illinois, who was secured to give an opinion on the local lighting situation. The bill for his services is \$110. The meeting was adjourned after informal discussion of several minor matters.

**AT BONANZINGA'S.**

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

**"Y" WISS INDOOR**

**BASE BALL GAME**  
Indoor baseball held the boards at Armory hall Tuesday evening when teams representing the Cigarmakers and the Y. M. C. A. crossed bats, the "Y's" winning by a score of 26 to 10. Tom Abel acted as umpire of the evening. The line-ups follow:  
Y. M. C. A.—Brennan, p; Osborne, c; German, 2b; Sims, 1b; Erney, rf; Hopper, cf; Boxell, lf; Holly, ss; Wall, 3b.  
Cigarmakers—Sheehan, cf; McGinnis, ss; Pulaski, 3b; Gruber, c; Tendick, 2b; Hammond, lf; Large, p; Williams, rf; White, 1b.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar, Mt. Zion Church Wednesday evening.

**OXFORD BIBLES.**

See the new complete Oxford red letter Bible. Bargain Book Store.

**JUDGE O. P. THOMPSON.**

**WILL SPEAK TONIGHT**  
Judge Owen P. Thompson, will be the speaker at the Marquette club in Franklin tonight at 7:30, his subject being "Good Citizenship." Harry C. Montgomery will be among those who will attend and it is expected that several from Jacksonville will go down. Music will also be a part of the evening's program and an oyster supper will be served.

Richard Yates has consented to address the club Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the subject "Patriotism and loyalty to Government."

**JUST SEVEN MORE DAYS.**

As some one has said, it is now too late to be an early shopper. But don't put off the Christmas buying another day. Jacksonville stores are now offering all the heart can desire or good taste dictate.

### SOME LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Every day now "Letters to Santa Claus" are dropped in the box at the post office. As Chief of Police Davis has volunteered to lead in a sort of movement which will make it certain that all Jacksonville children have some Christmas cheer all of the letters have been turned over to him. Some of these letters are from children of parents who are not able to provide them with the things which make Christmas a happy time and others are from children in homes of the well-do-do. In the latter instances Chief Davis will send the letters to the parents or relatives. Here are some of the communications sent by trusting little folks to that Christmas-time friend in whom they have implicit confidence.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please I want a pair of skates and a doll buggy, and a doll bed and desk, a Christmas tree and I want a beaver hat and I want a sled, a story book, and then I want some handkerchiefs. I want a pocket-book, and papa wants some shoes, number 8 in men's size, and some shirts for papa and some white ones for mama. She wants a nice dress and she wants a pair of shoes 5 in a lady's size and I want a pair of shoes in No. 1 a little girl's size, and I want some goods for an apron and I want a bicycle. Your truly

### CANVASS MEMBERSHIP OF GRACE M. CHURCH

Novel Campaign Conducted by Men of Organization to Raise Budget for Current Year.

The every member pledge campaign of Grace M. E. church held yesterday proved a success in every way. Twelve teams began work at 8 o'clock and the teams were made up of the membership excepting those who had previously pledged. The city was canvassed according to districts laid out. At noon all assembled at the church where the ladies served lunch and reports were heard of the morning's work. In the afternoon all met again at the church for supper and this was followed by an interesting account of the various experiences of the workers.

A cordial welcome was extended the workers as they went from home to home and a good spirit prevailed and a very fine report was made toward the expense of the church. Necessarily a good many calls were made where the parties were not at home and out of the city, so that some further work will be needed to complete the canvass.

It was felt by all that the organization should be maintained for the social good of the community because of the increase acquaintance and social element of Grace church men. It is expected that when the canvass is completed every family in the church will have been visited and a deeper interest felt, and both the local and benevolent obligations will be in fine condition. A little later the organization for the social action of the church will be worked out and the good efforts continued.

Miss Irene Cox has returned from a visit with her sister in Peoria.

**THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.** has all kinds of choice, fresh, pure home made candies and makes special prices to Sunday schools, day schools, churches and all kinds of societies.

**JAMES KENNY SPEAKS**

**OF TICE ROAD BILL**  
James Kenny of Franklin and Anton Bergschneider of Alexander were recent visitors in Springfield and while there Mr. Kenny had an interview with the state Journal, relative to the Tice Road Bill. Mr. Kenny said:

"I believe that the Tice road bill is a step in the right direction. I have been temporary superintendent under its provisions for some time. The commission appointed by the governor, however, has by assumption of authority not given to them by the bill, brought it into ridicule. They construe the law to mean that they are the 'whole thing.' In effect, they are the ones to tell the various county authorities who they will have for their superintendent."

"They divided the state into two groups, forty-one counties in one group and sixty-one in the other. In the larger counties they have simply taken the position that farmers need not apply for the position of superintendent. This they have done by requiring five years of engineering experience as a qualification to pass the examination."

"Section eight of the law says that the different counties in the state shall submit to the state highways commission candidates to be examined in competitive examination. The different county authorities are to choose from among those most suitable for the position. Where the state highway commission gets authority to group the counties is beyond our comprehension. Nor are we able to understand where the legislature gets authority to empower appointive officers to dictate to elected officers. The county authorities are elected, and the state highway commissioners, being appointive, they cannot mingle on equal terms."

**LOAN WANTED—\$1,500** at 6 per cent on land near Jacksonville worth four times the amount. Call in person for particulars, The Johnston Agency.

**CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.**  
Willis McDonald informed the Springfield police that on last Saturday night he was held up at the corner of Tenth and Washington streets and robbed of \$10.00 and a gold watch. McDonald claims one of the robbers covered him with a gun.

friend.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I live in Jacksonville. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a cow boy suit, a gun and a watch. I will hang my stockings by the chimney,

Your friend,  
**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a writing desk with a little chair and a book full of stories, and if you want to you can bring me a doll.

Lovingly yours,  
P. S. Please bring me some Christmas candy.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a drum and a toy automobile, a pair stockings, some candy, nuts and oranges, and apples.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a drum, doll and peanuts, candy, oranges, and walnuts, and a pair of stockings.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have a great many wants this year. One is a pocketbook, and a desk, a beaver hat and a pair of hair ribbons; some pieces to embroidery. That will be all this time. Now I must ring off. Yours truly, good-bye.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rook of Woodson entertained a large company of friends and relatives Sunday in honor of their son, F. M. Rook, and family, who intend to move to St. Louis the first of the year to make their home. A delicious dinner of several courses was served and the afternoon was spent in a social way. The guests departed late in the evening, after wishing Fred success in his new business.

Miss Flora Dresser gave a china rush at her home, 1003 South Clay avenue Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Fay Dresser, who is soon to wed. Games and music helped to pass away the hours and prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Shibley and Mrs. Nellie Wisewell. The house was prettily decorated in red and white and some delicious refreshments were served. Cutting the cake afforded much amusement and Miss Fay Dresser received the ring and Miss Nina Wright the dime. In every way the evening was a happy one.

Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe entertained the members of her Sunday school class of Centenary M. E. church on Tuesday evening at her home. The evening was spent in a gleeful manner by the use of games and with music and during the hours some nice refreshments were served. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful hand-painted celery dish to the hostess by the members of the class, the presentation speech being made by Miss Hazel Brown and a happy response was given by Mrs. Buckthorpe. Members of the class present included Miss Gladys Sargent, Katherine Rapp, Marcelline Cowger, Gene McFall, Ruth Platt, Hazel Busby, Hazel Brown, Evanda Potter, Mildred Patton, Dorothy Smith, Hilda Fanning and Helen Self.

Mrs. Charles Short entertained the girls composing her Sunday school class of Murrayville M. E. church Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games, interspersed with music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shumaker entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Amanda Watts' 70th birthday and grandson, Harold aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Watts. All brought well filled baskets and a turkey dinner with all the good things which go with it, were served. Mrs. Watts received many useful and beautiful presents. All departed wishing Mrs. Watts many more happy birthdays and an abundance of good health.

The following were the guests: M. L. Watts and family; Warren Watts and family; Charles Watts and family of Franklin; S. T. Watts of Ashland; Irvin Watts, Tony Watts, of Jacksonville; William S. Frost and family of Winchester; Leslie Switzer and family; Henry Marthole and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Jacksonville, Hanev Blimling and family; Mrs. Lillie Angelo, Jacksonville; Misses Margaret and Zoe Gordon, Miss Louise Sperry, Miss Estelle Frost, Charles Putman of Winchester.

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which under the law must account for every transaction and for every dollar of its assets regularly to the State Banking Department—is a safe bank for you to deposit with. Let us add your name to our growing list of depositors.  
**THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.**

**AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.**  
One of the most attractive of the various Christmas window displays in the business district is that at Gay's Hardware store. The two north windows have been transformed into winter scenes under direction of Bert Young and the effect is very artistic. Various articles from the extensive stock of the store, and especially suited as Christmas gift suggestions form part of the exhibit and the whole work is a credit to the ability of the decorator who is also responsible for the Christmas time hangings which are found in the store proper.

**THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.**  
This year have the best boxes of candy they ever had before.

### For Christmas

An exceptional luxury for an exceptional holiday—Magnificently Impressive and Delicious Hot House Grapes, each cluster the inspiration of an artist. Priced especially low—\$1.00 per pound.

**Japanese Cresses.** (The New Vegetable) 30 cents per pound. Imported French Endive 30 cents per pound.  
**New Orleans Endive** (Chicory or winter lettuce) 15 cents large head.  
**Largest Fanciest sound Cranberries,** 15 cents per quart.  
**Late Red Cranberries,** especially priced at 10 cents per quart.  
**Fresh Pumpkins,** 5c, 10c and 15c

You will want Olives of course. We carry a complete line with prices wholesale and retail. Mason's fine O. K. Glass Jars Manzanilla Olives, \$3.00 doz.  
**Popping popcorn** shelled and it will pop 3 pounds 25 cents.  
"Cresca" extra fancy Imported Malaga Eating Raisins. 1 pound tin boxes 50 cents. Others 25 cents and 40 cents.  
"Monarch" clean Vostizza Currant 2 pound Pkgs., 35 cents.

The fanciest nuts—English Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds La. Pecans, 5 pounds \$1.25.  
Illinois Pecans 20c a pound.  
Large shell bark Hickory nuts, \$1.75 bu., 50c peck.  
Black Walnuts \$1.50 bu., 40c peck.

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To eliminate all uncertainties and to secure for yourself a first selection of FRESH STOCK place your order with us, we have it.

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**SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES** in our new burglar-proof vault for rent at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

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Afternoon and Evening Every Week Day—A Big Feature Production Each Day.

TODAY

### "A Pitfall of the Installment Plan"

A Two Part Sociological drama featuring J. Warren Kerrigan as an artisan in a human interest story.

**GETTING THE BEST OF DAD**—Lubin—A comedy worth while.

**HOWLIN JONES**—Selig western comedy made for laughing purposes.

**HER HOUR**—Pathe drama without a flaw.

**THE SALE OF HEARTS**—Vitagraph drama, Maurice Costello assisted by Mary Carlson, Jeff Johnson, Brinsley Shaw, Ada Gifford and Kate Price.

Admission 5c and 10c

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General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.  
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Household Goods Bought and sold.  
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When a bad fire visits the city you wonder about the safety of your property. The best way is to carry

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The cost is low and the money will come in handy if you have a fire

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Farrell Bank Building

**CITY AND COUNTY**

Fred Lane has gone to LaCrosse, Wis., on business.  
W. P. Riggs of Mt. Sterling visited the city yesterday.  
John J. Newell of Prentice spent yesterday in the city.  
W. E. Veitch made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.  
Thomas Buchanan was in the city yesterday from Pisgah.  
Theodore Hill of Roodhouse spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.  
L. E. Deppa was in the city yesterday from Meredosia.  
A. M. Bull of Arenzville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.  
Samuel Zachary of Pisgah was in the city Tuesday on business.  
Ralph Withee was a business visitor yesterday in Taylorville.  
Miss Elsie Wood of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Miss Harriet Coultas of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday.  
Mrs. James Graham was shopping in the city yesterday from Bluffs.  
Miss Catharine Zellar of White Hall paid the city a visit yesterday.  
Mrs. F. C. Nickel of Concord was among the city shoppers yesterday.  
Mrs. George Dewees of Prentice spent yesterday shopping in the city.  
Ed Ator of Arcadia was in the city yesterday attending to business.  
Mrs. Joe Lister of Litchberry was calling on city merchants Tuesday.  
Mrs. Harry Bell of Manchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. William Fisher of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Houston Ward of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Prentice were visitors in the city yesterday.  
George Cline of Franklin transacted business in the city yesterday.  
Samuel Cromwell of Salem vicinity was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Oliver Hamm of Centerville was a business visitor in the city Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff of Litchberry were city shoppers yesterday.  
Willard McKean of Shennadoah, Iowa, is here for the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Rexroat of Concord were city shoppers yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of O'ville spent yesterday trading in the city.

J. W. Wiggins of Tallula was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
W. P. Gilmore of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Fred Braner was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Crackers Bend.  
James Rexroat of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Louis Main of Manchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Fred Neuberger and family helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. George Jokisch of Ashland was taken to Dr. Day's hospital yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.  
W. J. Ritas of White Hall was attending to business in the city yesterday.  
Dr. A. L. Adams has returned from Chicago where he attended a medical meeting.  
L. G. Huff was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Mt. Sterling.  
Miss Sallie Hicks of Scottville was visiting relatives in Jacksonville yesterday.  
William Petefish of Litchberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Jacob Hoover and J. G. Tomhave were in from the vicinity of Chapin yesterday.  
Miss Minnie Miner of Waverly was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.  
Misses Ethel and Helen Quintal of Bluffs were shopping in the city yesterday.  
Harry L. Gillham of Chicago spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Ehnie.  
Mrs. Miles Dawson and son Ray of Winchester were Tuesday visitors in the city.  
P. E. Taylor was transacting business in the city Tuesday from Griggsville.  
Miss May Andel and brother of Winchester were trading in the city yesterday.  
Thomas Strickland of Cass county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Miss Helen Cade of Murrayville was one of the many shoppers in the city yesterday.  
Thomas Trimmer of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Habbitt.  
Alexander Story of Murrayville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carey of Litchberry were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.  
Cecil Watts and H. E. DeTurk were representatives of Waverly in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beavis of Litchberry were among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
Edward German of the Buckhorn neighborhood was a business caller in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. May Frier of Louisiana, Mo., is here for a Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.  
Elmer Evans and George Roberts of Hillview were transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Isaac Coffman and son Floyd were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McConnell were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.  
Mrs. S. H. Crum and Mrs. James Lister were both down to the city yesterday from Litchberry.  
Mrs. L. Kelley of Petersburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sevier on West College avenue.  
Oscar M. Petefish, Mrs. A. Petefish and sons Jesse and Dewey were all down to the city yesterday from Litchberry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duer and daughter, Miss Grace, were among the Tuesday visitors in the city from Meredosia.  
Miss Alma Story, Mrs. H. E. Millon and Mrs. Melinda McCarty were all shoppers in the city from Murrayville yesterday.  
Mrs. Joseph Vasconcellos and Mrs. Pearl Vasconcellos have returned to their homes in Springfield after a visit with friends in the city.  
N. R. Harrison of Springfield, district traffic chief for the Central Union Telephone company, was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Miss Helen Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps, who is a piano student in the Stuart club of Boston, Mass., expects to spend her Christmas vacation with Miss Winifred Weir of Quebec, Canada. They have a winter carnival there during Christmas time which is conducted on a large scale and draws hundreds to the Canadian city.



AND TO THE CHILDREN, give handkerchiefs, nice warm mittens or a doll. Our showing of dolls is immense—don't miss seeing our line if you want to buy a doll. In fact, if you want anything in the gift line you should pay this store a visit

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Wool Dress Goods Pattern  
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Linen Dresser Scarfs  
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Handkerchiefs  
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**GIFTS FOR MEN.**

Silk Hosiery  
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Set including  
45c. Handkerchief and Socks  
to match  
Shaving Set

**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.**

Silverware  
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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET OF BELLE LETTRES SOCIETY**

Delightful Gathering of Members of Woman's College Literary Society—Miss Louise Gates Toastmistress.

One of the most delightful social events of the Women's college was the annual Christmas banquet, which was held in the society hall Tuesday evening. The room was neatly decorated with ferns and flowers and candelabra were used on the tables. The banquet consisted of a splendid menu served by Vickery and Merrigan. The programs were very unique, the design on the front cover being made by Miss Dorothy A. Stevens.

Miss Helen Harrison, president of the society, introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Miss Louise Gates, president of the Belle Lettres, two years ago. She filled the position in a most fitting manner. The various toasts were given in a spirited manner and greatly enjoyed. During the evening Miss Helen Jones sang and readings were given by Miss Jeanette Taylor and Miss Essie Summers.

The list of toasts follows: "Making all the futures fruits of all the pasts"—Miss Jeanette Taylor. "Of all the heavenly gifts that mortal men commend, What trusty treasure in the world can counter-vail a friend"—Hallie Clem.

"Then come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow; We will stand by each other, however it blow," Bertha Weber. "No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work and tools to work with for all those who will," Audrey Berryman.

"The glories of the possible are ours," Helen Harrison. Among the guests present were Miss Mothershead, dean of the college, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker, Mrs. R. A. Gates, Miss Emily Jane Allen, president of the society last year, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Irene McCullough and Miss Violet Taylor.

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With the modern business methods of today, individuals, firms and corporations require a banking connection which affords them safety for funds, every convenience for the transaction of their business, and that personal element of service which makes depositors feel that their account is appreciated.

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**WILL ACT AS TAG GIRLS.**  
The girls of Routh college have co-operated with the Ladies Aid society, the Immaculate Conception Sodality and the Altar society to act as tag girls on tag day for Our Savior's hospital, Saturday, December 20. Already over 150 women and girls have offered their services in aiding the good work which the sisters are carrying on. On that day the sisters will hold their first tag day and will make the first claim which is their due from the citizens of Jacksonville. Since everyone is aware of the great work of mercy which the sisters are performing it is their duty to remember tag day and be generous in a good cause.

Diamonds, watches, rings, bracelets for Xmas presents. Mallory Bros.

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Their home made candies are always pure and fresh; taffy and peanut candy, 10 cents a pound.

**AWARDED PAVING CONTRACT**  
John Cherry was recently awarded a contract for paving at Ottawa, Ill. According to the current issue of the Municipal Journal the contract consists of 60,966 square yards of brick paving at \$1.84 per square yard, resetting 5,510 lineal feet of limestone curbing at 20.4 cents per lineal foot and constructing 11,406 lineal feet of concrete curbing at 55.4 cents per lineal foot.

**MR. HINTON WILL SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT**

Hannibal Banker Will Tell About Successfully Operated Light Plant in His Home City.

J. P. Hinton, cashier of the Hannibal National Bank, who is to tell about the Hannibal electric plant, here Thursday night will address an audience at the Court House. An effort was made to secure the Opera House but as there is an attraction for that night this arrangement could not be made. Armony Hall is given over to the fireman's ball for the same date so that the Court House became the most available place.

Citizens of Jacksonville without regard to their views on the local lighting situation should be interested in hearing Mr. Hinton as he certainly will have something of value to say with reference to the Hannibal plant which is accounted among the most successfully operated municipal plants in this part of the country. Mr. Hinton, as previously mentioned, will not speak as an expert but rather as a business man. Through his connection with the Hannibal board of public works he knows the entire history of the Hannibal plant and can give the reasons for the great success it has been in furnishing free light to the city of Hannibal and in making a very handsome profit as well. He will speak at 7:30 o'clock.

**ELLIOTT STATE BANK**

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**MISSION STUDY CIRCLE MEETS.**  
The Mission Study circle of the Congregational church held a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson on West State street. There was a large attendance of members and Mrs. L. S. Doane presented a very interesting paper on "Missions in Mexico," beginning with the earliest days of the work in that country and ending with the present work carried on by the Congregational church. This was followed by a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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**ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.**  
The always acceptable Christmas remembrance for men who smoke is a box of cigars. Buy him a box of one of the McCarty-Gebert Co., brands, El Macco, Old Per Coon, Mac's Own, Three Links. Boxes in 10, 12, 25 and 50 cigar sizes.

**AT BONANSINGA'S.**  
Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

TODAY

Gilmore and Berry, great vaudeville team from Orpheum circuit. "Rag Tag Gymnasts."

**Picture Program**

"THE LADY AND THE GLOVE"—A fine ivtagraph melodrama featuring Harry Morey and Rose Tapley.

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**The Very Choicest Cheese**

Edam, Brick Camembert, N. Y. Cream, Blue Label soft Cream, Imported Swiss, Roquefort, Limburger, Sage, Pimento, Sap Sago, McLaren's Potted, Goudy.

**And Those Olives**

"Quintets," five in one, make a most acceptable gift—contains the plain, the Pimento stuffed, Celery stuffed, Almond stuffed, and the seeded then olive stuffed.

**Christmas Fruit Baskets**

Never a finer line. Pick out one now before the choicest are gone. We fill them to order, with choicest fruits.

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We don't desire to tell you about the many advantages of gas and electricity, but we do want to tell you how you can have your house piped or wired for gas, or electricity and never feel it. **Easiest Thing You Know**

That's what it is, as observe the following plan: We will pipe or wire your house **RIGHT NOW** and allow you twelve months in which to pay for the service. Also, we will do the work at cost price. Phone us at No. 111, 580; Bell, 332, or call and we will be glad to give further details.

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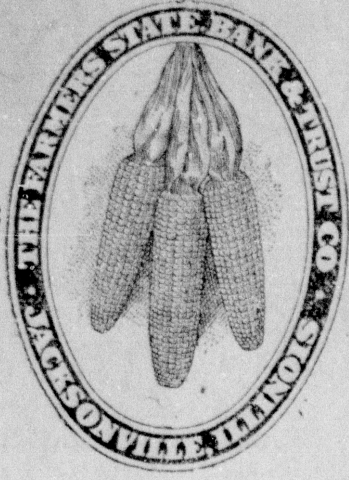
**A HINT TO WOMEN AS TO "HIS"****XMAS GIFT**

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Belts.....	25c to \$1	Shirts.....	50c to \$5
Collar Bags.....	\$1 to \$1.50	Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$15
Cuff Buttons.....	35c to \$2	Sweater Coats.....	\$2.50 to \$7.50
White Vests at.....	\$2.75	Suspenders.....	25c to \$1
Garters.....	25c and 50c	Leather Traveling Bags.....	\$4.75 to \$20
Gloves.....	50c to \$6.50	Umbrellas.....	\$1 to \$8.50
Handkerchiefs.....	5c to \$1.75	Scarf Pins.....	25c to \$2
Mufflers.....	50c to \$2.50	Silk Hose.....	25c to \$1.75

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### THAT ORGANIZATION WORK

Reference was made editorially in the Journal yesterday to the fact that the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company in its campaign against the issuing of bonds for the rebuilding of the municipal light plant was making an advertising campaign and also a campaign to which no publicity was given. Mr. Miser, superintendent of the Railway company yesterday suggested to the Journal that it was possible to take the inference from the sentence above quoted that the Light Company was using questionable methods to influence public sentiment in the company's favor and against the bond issue.

The Journal hastens to say, and a subsequent sentence in the editorial to which Mr. Miser referred, expressed the same thought, that there was no intention to suggest that the Light Company was using any illegal or improper methods in its fight. The statement did mean however that the company through its regular employees and through others whose kindly offices have been engaged temporarily at least, in the various voting precincts of the city, are quietly working up all sentiment they can in favor of the company and against the bond proposition. Men who have for years taken some part in political organization work and who understand something of the details necessary in lining up voters and getting them out on election day are quietly at work in behalf of the Railway and Light company.

There is nothing illegal about this action, there is nothing of itself morally wrong about it but if the light company were to detail in print all the facts about this organization work and to state just who are the people working in their interests and just why they are working, the general effect of the company's campaign would be marred to a considerable extent. That is what the Journal meant in referring to the private organization work of the company.

The recent announcement that the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company will install two new boilers at the plant on South Main street can be taken as something of a substantial answer to the story that the company intends if it can secure the local street lighting contract to bring current into Jacksonville from one of the large power plants which it owns at some other points. It would be an undesirable state of affairs from a local standpoint to have all the current used by the company here manufactured at some distant plant because that would mean a great lessening of the number of people employed in Jacksonville and a corresponding lowering in the amount of money that the company spends locally.

### WRITE LETTERS TO

#### SANTA CLAUS.

Letters to Santa Claus, each day the clerks at the post office find them in the mails, letters sent by little folks who with trusting hearts believe that to "those who ask shall be given." The children of a larger growth who this morning read in another column some of the letters which have reached the post office in recent days cannot but look backward, with a sigh, for the days of sweet childhood, the joys and hopes that are forever gone. Yet there will come the happy thought that those very days can be lived over again by making some child's dream of Santa Claus a glad reality. There is real joy in giving and keeping in touch with young life makes the heart grow young.

### A SIGN BOARD SERMON.

Over on West Morgan street on a bill board is a reproduction of a famous painting. Done in colors which emphasize the wonders of the modern printing art is told the story of the birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem. Below the scene are the words: "And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshiped him." Over to one side of the picture is the simple sentence: "Ask your Sunday school teacher to tell the story." There is nothing about the picture to indicate the person or persons responsible for the place it occupies and no words indicate the motive behind the act. But words are unnecessary in this case for each passerby who looks upon that beautiful picture known full well that someone placed it there with the thought in mind to impress anew upon the casual observer the great lesson of the Christmas tide. It is indeed a sermon in art and one of the business men on Morgan street said yesterday that it was really

wonderful to notice how much attention the picture attracts, how many people stop, view it and then pass thoughtfully onward.

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### MISS FLOSSIE MAY COX HEARD IN SONG RECITAL

Student at Conservatory of Music Gives Splendid Voice Program Assisted by Durrell Hatfield.

Miss Flossie Cox, who has been for some time a pupil of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, and is pursuing her vocal study now under Mrs. Wilson at the conservatory, gave a song recital last evening in the recital hall. The program, which contained arias and songs in German, and English, was varied and interesting, being arranged with skill and judgment. Miss Cox possesses a sympathetic, fresh voice of good compass, particularly lovely in the middle and upper registers, and uses her breath well. Her enunciation is also unusually clear, and her manner on the stage pleasing. The variety of interpretation showed natural musical feeling as well as thorough and excellent training. The audience which nearly filled the hall, in spite of the unfavorable season, showed much pleasure, especially in the lighter numbers. Miss Marguerite Butler played the accompaniments with understanding and taste, showing a natural aptitude for this difficult art.

Miss Cox was assisted by Durrell Hatfield, a pupil of Mr. Munger, in two piano selections, the G flat Melodie of Paderewski and Schumann's "Soaring." In both pieces a marked improvement was shown over last year, the singing tone of the Melodie being particularly well brought out, while the Schumann Fantasy piece expressed its title with clearness and vigor.

The whole recital reflects great credit on the conservatory, whose efforts are apparently always toward a higher standard.

Following is the program:  
Fuer Musik (For Music).....Franz The Swan.....Grieg  
Die Lorelei.....Liszt  
"I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Cadman  
"Come Down, Laughing Streamlet".....Spross  
Jean.....Spross  
"Ferry Me Across the Waters".....Homer  
Indian Serenade.....Beresford  
Pierrot.....Johnston  
Fairy Pipers.....Brewer  
Melodie, G flat major.....Paderewski  
Aufschwung (Soaring) from Fantasy Pieces.....Schumann

Durrell Hatfield  
"More Regal in His Low Estate," from Queen of Sheba.....Gounod  
Four Cautionary Tales and a Moral.....L. Lehmann  
Rebecca (who slammed doors for fun and perished miserably.)  
Jim (who ran away from his nurse and was eaten by a lion.)  
Matilda (who told lies and was burned to death.)  
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The revival meeting which Rev. W. L. Dorgan has been conducting at Mexico, New York, has closed and the papers speak in complimentary manner of the work of Rev. Mr. Dorgan and of the good accomplished for the church and the community. The former city pastor expects to return to Jacksonville in a few days to spend the holidays with his family.

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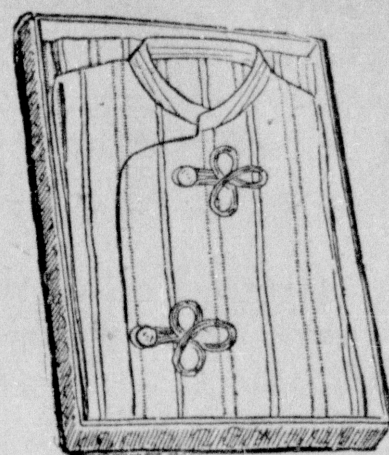
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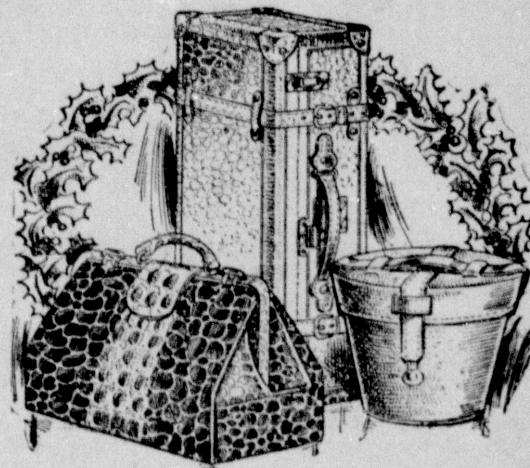
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### AVIATORS' HEAVY DEATH TOLL IS RECORDED

This is the Tenth Anniversary of Wright Brothers' First Success in Air Flights—Many Deaths Recorded.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The art of aviation, or flying in heavier-than-air machines, will be ten years old tomorrow. It was on December 17, 1903, that Orville and Wilbur Wright, the famous Ohio aviators, conquered the air in a series of four short, successful flights at Simms Station. Since that time the aeroplane industry has been revolutionized. It has been taken up by the people of all lands and some wonderful flights and feats have been accomplished. During the past few years the advancement has been along new and more useful lines than in the earlier years. The heavier-than-air flyer has now become an important factor in warfare and war equipment and today there is not a country that does not include the aeroplane in its military and naval equipment.

Though the progress of science has been remarkable each year has seen an increase in the number of persons killed. The first death was that of Lieut. Selfridge of the U. S. signal corps, who was killed in a flight at Fort Meyer, September 17, 1908. Four aviators met death in 1909, 32 in 1910, 73 in 1911, 113 in 1912, and 137 in the present year. The total number of aviators who have perished amounts to 437.

Of the 137 fatalities this year 18 occurred in the United States. To this number may be added the death of a California aviator in British Columbia and of Lieut. Rich of the United States army in the Philippines.

The list shows that the aviation fatalities this year have been distributed over twenty different countries. A most noticeable feature is the preponderance in all countries of fatalities among the military fliers. This is due to the fact that more attention has been given to military aviation than ever before, while exhibition flying has decreased because it is no longer a novelty and fails to attract the public attention that it did a few years ago.

The casualty lists of Germany and France are heaviest in number, Germany having had 39 fatalities during the year and France 37. In both countries the majority of the victims were military aviators. England, with a fatality list of 10, made by far the best showing of any of the nations which have extensively used aircraft.

The Italian fatality list, in view of the large number of licensed aviators in that country, is remarkably low, only four Italian aviators having perished during the year. Russia has suffered eight fatal accidents during the year, Argentine four, Japan and Turkey three each, while the others have been scattered, one each in Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Scotland, Canada, Portugal, Morocco, the Philippines, China, Cochin-China and the island of Trinidad.

The airmen who have lost their lives in the United States since the beginning of the present year are as follows:

April 8.—U. S. Army aviators, Lieut. Rex Chandler, killed, and Lieut. L. H. Brereton badly injured by a fall into San Diego bay.

April 19.—Otto W. Brodie killed in exhibition flight in Chicago.

May 5.—Charles Carlson crushed to death under his machine at Akron, Ohio.

May 9.—U. S. Army aviator, Lieut. Joseph D. Park, killed by 15-foot fall at Olive, Calif.

May 31.—James Colovan, amateur flier, killed when biplane caught in a tree at Chicago.

June 12.—Andrew Drew killed at

Lima, Ohio, when biplane caught fire and fell 200 feet.

June 20.—U. S. aviator, Ensign William D. Billingsley, killed, and Lieut. John H. T. Towers, severely injured, by fall in Lake Keuka, near Rochester, N. Y., when aeroplane capsized.

July 8.—U. S. Army aviator, Lieut. Loren H. Call, killed by fall at Texas City.

July 8.—Grover Bell died from injuries received in fall at Petaluma, Cal., July 4.

July 15.—Thaddeus Kerns killed by fall at Chico, Cal.

Sept. 2.—George Schmitt killed and J. Dyer Spellman seriously injured in a 400-foot fall at Rutland, Vermont.

Sept. 4.—Lieut. Moss L. Love, U. S. signal corps, killed in 300-foot fall at San Diego, Cal.

Sept. 15.—Max Lillie killed by biplane overturning at Galesburg, Ill.

Sept. 16.—P. C. Davis died in Chicago as result of fall from aeroplane at Mauston, Wis.

Oct. 13.—Albert J. Jewel, lost at sea while making a flight over Long Island.

Nov. 24.—Lieuts. Eric L. Ellington and Hugh M. Kelly, first division army aviation corps, killed in 80-foot fall at San Diego, Cal.

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**MRS. EBREY'S PUPIL RECEIVES PROMOTION**

A few years ago Mrs. Pearl Ebrey taught five months in the Methodist bible school for Mexicans in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has a fine group photograph of the president of the school and his wife, herself and the class. One promising young man was Jose Lozano who was bright and quick in his studies and upright in conduct. A short time since Mrs. Ebrey saw in the Globe-Democrat a portrait of her former pupil and the statement accompanying it said he was one of Huerta's most trusted and valued lieutenants and held the position of minister of communications. It is probably not against the young man that he holds, or held the position as the paper spoke of him in complimentary terms.

**A GIFT WHICH WILL PLEASE.**

If you have some relative or friend, a former resident of the county, you wish to remember with a holiday gift, which will be appreciated, fifty two weeks of the coming year send The Weekly Journal. The paper issued each Wednesday contains a summary of all the local news and the price is \$1.50. Your friends will find it a big newsy letter from "home." Order now and we will start the paper Christmas week and notify your friend or relative that you have sent the Journal for a year.

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**HELD PUBLIC SALE.**

A public sale was held Tuesday by E. B. Sturgeon at his farm east of the city, which was largely attended by spirited bidders and good prices were received. Hogs sold from \$4.50 to \$20 per head, cows from \$60 to \$101, horses \$125, oats 55 cents and 56 cents per bushel, clover hay 68 cents per bale and rye straw for 35 cents per bale. Implements brought fair prices. Lunch was served by the ladies aid of the Salem church, from which they realized quite a neat sum. J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and H. H. Potter acted as clerk.

### SUCCESS OF CREAMERY MEANS BETTER FARM CONDITIONS

Localities Where Attention is Given to Dairying Show Greatest Soil Fertility—Local Creamery Sales of Milk and Butter by Months are Interesting.

During the past year the Jacksonville Creamery Co., as already mentioned has done a total business of \$69,494.37 and so has in two years time become one of the important business institutions of the city. The ordinary expenses of the business have been \$11,905.03 and practically all of this money has been spent right here at home. The growth of the enterprise and the fact that it is now upon a paying basis is a cause for gratification to citizens generally for the more the creamery grows the better will be local farming conditions. As the farmers increase their dairying interests there will come a certain and definite increase in soil fertility.

The following figures from the annual report of L. T. Potter the capable manager of the company, showing the monthly sales of milk and butter will be of interest.

The value of the milk sold month by month follows:

December 1912	\$2245.08
January, 1913	2302.22
February	2179.75
March	2333.84
April	2413.59
May	2208.91
June	2539.39
July	2792.33
August	2691.54
September	1984.47
October	1804.44
November	1480.87

Total 26,886.63

The butter sales for the past year were:

December, 1912	\$3915.78
January, 1913	3697.61
February	4058.61
March	3252.87
April	3317.26
May	4288.87
June	4890.86
July	4104.48
August	3023.12
September	2805.90
October	1588.82
November	1976.41

Total \$41,620.75

**MR. DANKIN A PROF. RAYHILL SPEAK IN CHAMBERSBURG.**

Sunday was a red letter day for morals in Chambersburg and the people of that place had an opportunity to hear something strictly first class on all important subjects. In the p. m. James H. Dankin of this city spoke for the anti-saloon cause in the Christian church and in the Methodist church at night. At both places he was heard attentively by good audiences and his remarks made a profound impression and will not fail to have a good influence at the right time.

A highly pleasing feature of the p. m. program at the Christian church was a fine recitation by Prof. Rayhill of this city. After that he gave a talk especially to boys showing them how much better for the health and development of the body a temperate life would be. The gentleman was heard with much interest and close attention.

While in Chambersburg Prof. Rayhill was the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Fred W. Huber.

**MONA LISA PICTURE.**

In the window of Andre & Andre's large establishment on the north side may be seen an excellent reproduction of the famous picture, "Mona Lisa," about which so much is being said of late. The picture is a fine one and the copy is a good reproduction of the original.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

**Law.**

The case of S. L. Roads vs. A. C. Moffet, assumpsit was called for trial. The jury was selected and sworn to try issues. The case is one involving Waverly men and is the outgrowth of a real estate deal in that vicinity. The litigation is to decide the division of commission resulting from the sale of the land. The case was given to the jury about five o'clock.

Almarinda F. Harris vs. Andrew J. Harris and Andrew O. Harris. Trespass on the case on promises. Leave was granted to the plaintiff to amend bill of particulars.

The Board of Education of Jacksonville school district, of Morgan county, Ill., and George W. Davis, president, and John Hall, Ellsworth Wells, Elmer E. Bavington, and George S. Rogerson, members of said board, petitioners, etc., vs. C. A. Boruff, county clerk, defendant. Petition for mandamus. Cause heard

and petition granted and writ awarded.

**Chancery.**  
Alonzo Hollins et al vs. Joshua H. Hulce, et al. Bill for partition. Master's report of sale approved and order of distribution.

John Kennedy vs. Addie Mae Kennedy. Bill for divorce. By agreement of parties jury waived.

Andrew O. Harris vs. Almarinda F. Harris and William Walter Robertson. Partition. Cause referred to master.

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### GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Colorado is about to experience the greatest strike in her history, if statements made by labor leaders now assembled in this city reflects the sentiment of the labor organizations of the state. Today, in response to the call issued two weeks ago by President John McLevan of the Colorado Federation of Labor, delegates representing the many unions affiliated with the state federation gathered in convention to consider and act upon the proposal for a state wide strike in support of the United Mine Workers of America, now on strike in the Southern Colorado coal fields. A strike such as is proposed would tie up all the industries of the state for the time being. While many of the leaders openly declare themselves in favor of the state wide sympathetic strike, some of the more conservative and influential among them are advocating a policy of delay, in the hope that the miners' strike may be settled without the necessity of resorting to the extreme measure of a general strike.

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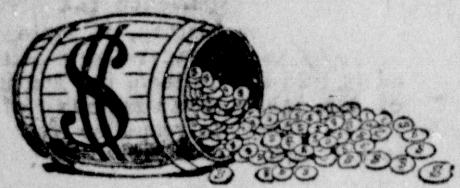
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## McFarland Suspended By WISCONSIN BOXING COMMISSION

Stockyards Fighter Barred From Wisconsin For One Year For Unsatisfactory Work With Britton.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Packey McFarland, a Chicago boxer, was today suspended by the Wisconsin boxing commission for one year from taking part in any boxing contest in this state for failure to give a satisfactory performance in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on December 8.

**No Agreement Between Commissions**  
New York, Dec. 16.—Although boxing under state supervision is governed by commission in the states of Wisconsin, Montana and New York, there is no agreement between the state commissions to uphold the rulings of individual commissions. Such an agreement is now being considered and it is possible the New York and Montana commissions may officially recognize the suspension of Packey McFarland by the Wisconsin commission. In this connection the efforts of the French boxing federation to organize an international body are made apparent by cables received today by Victor Byers, relating to the championship claim of Jack Johnson. The cable said:

"The French Federation proposes to International Boxing Union to declare Jack Johnson no more world's champion. Please cable it in agreement with France."

Byers message:

"Cable official decision championship status Jack Johnson."

To both cables the answer was sent that the New York Boxing commission recognized Jack Johnson as champion heavyweight of the world.

**Does Not Worry Packey.**  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Packey McFarland declared he would not worry over the action of the Wisconsin boxing commission barring him from boxing in the state for a year.

"If I failed to comply with the law, the commission was wrong in letting me box last week. They should be disciplined, not I."

THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO. has the best candy in town.

## MISS TICHNOR IN PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Miss Frances Tichnor was taken to Passavant hospital yesterday suffering from general debility. Miss Tichnor has indeed a sad history and one calculated to stir the indignation of a righteous person. She had a comfortably property but was inveigled into certain investments by unworthy persons (to put it mildly) until she lost all she had had. Just what such persons deserve will not be stated here. The old lady went bravely to work determined to earn a living if possible and toiled until her strength gave way and she was obliged to desist. She is about 82 years of age and very weak.

## POOR BLOOD

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Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

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A case has just come to our attention from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Armelise Saucier says: "For months I was in a run-down condition and my blood was very poor. I had taken several medicines prescribed by physicians but they seemed to do me no good. Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now feel as strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money. Lee P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

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Light Bonbons and Chocolates are so well liked by everybody that they help to make any Christmas dinner-party a success. For your candy gifts carry both quality and distinction.

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Chocolate at your grocer's

## COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES FIRST ENTERTAINMENT

Boys Return Yesterday From Winchester After a Successful Evening—The Glee Club Members.

The Illinois College Glee club returned yesterday morning from Winchester where they gave the first out of town entertainment of the school year. The boys gave their concert in the Methodist Episcopal church before a large audience. The program consisted of ensembles and glees by the club, a piano solo by Durrell Hatfield, violin solos by Dean Cochran, a baritone solo by Mr. Kirby, a cornet solo by Trilix Justus and an Irish reading by Thomas Mangner, "Foot Ball." Especially well received were the violin selections by Mr. Cochran, the piano number and the humorous reading by Mr. Mangner.

Those who made the trip to Winchester were: Prof. Harris and Hubert Littler, first tenors; Trilix Justus, Karl Hill and Walter Land, second tenors; E. W. Kormeyer, Hansel Wilson and Director William Kirby, baritones; Mr. Baker, Dean Cochran, Mr. Reuben Cohn, bases and Thomas Mangner, reader.

The club expects to give several concerts in the vicinity of Jacksonville. The members are looking forward to their concert in Jacksonville which they will give some time in April.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

### Senate.

Met at 10 a. m.  
Debate resumed on currency bill with Senator Bristow leading attack on the deposit guarantee feature.

The senate laid aside the guarantee question without a vote, with an understanding to take it up again at the night session.

Senator Walsh defended the bill against attacks upon constitutionality of the provision that banks be compelled to join the new system or give up their charters.

Senator Hitchcock presented his amendment to increase the federal board from seven to nine members one of whom would be the secretary of the treasury, but the Democratic line-up behind the administration bill held firm and the amendment went to the table by a vote of 35 to 32.

Recessed at 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Resumed currency debate.

Adjourned at 11 p. m., to 10 a. m. Wednesday.

### House.

Met at noon.

President Gompers of American Federation of Labor testified before the house judiciary committee.

War department submitted final report on raising of the Battleship Maine in Havana Harbor.

Resolution adopted authorizing expert assistance for judiciary committee for anti-trust work.

President Atkinson of the National Grangers told rural credits committee farmers were opposed to cooperative agricultural credit.

Labor committee reports in favor of a federal bureau of safety.

Representative Gillette of Massachusetts attacked President Wilson's civil service policy.

Debated District of Columbia appropriation bill without action.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m., until noon Wednesday.

## A GOOD FONDANT FOR CHRISTMAS CANDIES

The Christmas number of the College Greetings, which will appear today, contains several good recipes for Christmas candy. To make a good fondant, says the Greetings, the ingredients required are 2 cups sugar, 2-3 cups water and 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar. Mix ingredients in a smooth sauce pan and heat gradually to the boiling point.

Boil until mixture will form a soft ball when tested in cold water, stirring slowly only until sugar is dissolved. Wash sugar from sides of sauce pan with a damp cloth. Pour into a buttered dish, do not scrape the pan. Cool without disturbing until a dent made with the finger will hold its shape. Stir until creamy and when stiff enough knead with the hands until perfectly smooth. This may then be worked up into cream candies, or chocolate creams, or used as stuffing for dates or any way that is desired.

## WOMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB MEETS.

Regular Session Is Held With Mrs. Ernest Walter Tuesday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Country Club of Orleans was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Walter, east of the city and the session proved a most interesting as well as a profitable one. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion in keeping with the Christmas season and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Holley.

The roll call was answered to with current events and two excellent papers were presented, one on "British Museums and Art Galleries in London" by Mrs. William Cleary and the other on "London's Colleges and Universities" by Mrs. Wright. After the regular program a social hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thies were Sunday visitors in Jacksonville.

Charles Watt and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Watt's mother, Mrs. Watt.

Deck Butler and Den Fitzsimmons shipped their fat cattle to St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott were Springfield shoppers last Thursday. George Barnhart sold a fine lot of hogs to John Staff, averaging 245 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grummett.

Isaac Watson shipped his fat cattle to Chicago last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baughman attended services at the Presbyterian church in Woodson last Sunday.

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## How Long Do You Want to Wait for Light?

Suppose the light bond issue carries at the special election next Saturday. Does that mean immediate relief from the dark streets and the inefficient lighting service that you are now receiving from the worn out municipal lighting plant?

It is very evident to one who gives the matter thought that voting for the bond issue does not mean lights for some time to come.

Thus far the city has had no plans prepared for the proposed reconstructed plant. Should the bond issue carry it will then be necessary for the city to have plans and specifications drawn up, advertise and accept bids for machinery, and arrange for the enormous amount of work necessary in building the transmission lines and setting the lamps. Such matters move slowly and we believe we are speaking conservatively when we estimate that under the bond plan the city would not be in position to enjoy the reconstructed lighting system before the period of one year.

Suppose the bond issue is defeated and the city enters into an agreement with this company to furnish the street lighting. We stand ready to insert in our contract a clause providing that the company shall commence work within **twenty four hours** after the execution of the contract and that we must complete the work **within sixty days** thereafter. Should we fail in either of the above provisions then the city shall have the option of declaring the contract void.

The reason we can make this promise is that we are certain we can complete the work of stringing the transmission lines and setting the 800 lamps within sixty days. We will have no additional machinery to install at our plant, for that now in operation every day can pick up the city lighting load at any moment and carry it without the changing of a single nut.

We believe that if the citizens of Jacksonville desire **immediate relief** from darkness they will vote **"NO"** on the bond issue.

JACKSONVILLE RY. & LIGHT CO.

## DAVIS SWITCH.

James Winter and daughter have returned to their home in Aurora, New York, after spending several weeks with friends in and around Jacksonville. Mr. Winter's old home. Their many friends were sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. Walter Parkins has been very sick since moving to their new home in Crookston, Minn.

Mrs. J. H. Devore was a Wednesday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

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Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Mar.  
Mrs. Leach was a Friday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Filkin, in the city.

CHAPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Browlow are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlow in Desatur.

Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. W. Woodward were shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

C. D. Hougham exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Mr. Smith, the Christian church minister at Woodson. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher.

Mr. Smith, the Christian church minister from Woodson, was entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt on Sunday.

Walter Woodward had the misfortune to lose one of his horses with lockjaw last week.

Misses Julia and Margaret Woodward were Jacksonville shoppers last Monday.

The December meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Blair last Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made to hold an all day meeting at the Christian church January 1st. J. W. Porter, a former pastor, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock. Basket dinner at noon, and business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Bruner is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Henriett Clark of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Louise Scott of Holbrook, Okla., were calling on their aunt, Mrs. M. H. Lamb, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paschall and daughter, Lois, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin Friday last.

Mrs. W. Anderson and Miss Myra Anderson spent the day Sunday in Jacksonville at the home of Willard Holliday.

W. Woodward, mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1, lost one of his horses last week of lockjaw. It was his old faithful horse, called B.B., which he has driven for 12 years, ever since Mr. Woodward has been carrying the mail.

W. Woodward and Elder C. D. Hougham attended the revival services at Concord last Thursday night. J. E. Tenney of Franklin is conducting the meeting.

Home talent concert will be given at the opera house Friday night of this week; proceeds to help pay for the piano which has recently been purchased and is to be used for all public meetings and entertainments, when so desired.

A banquet was held at Mrs. C. S. French's one night last week in honor of the winner in the contest which has been going on at the Bible school at the M. P. church between the men's class and the women's class, the men being the winners.



## SWALES

### EYE GLASS CERTIFICATES



#### SOMETHING NEW IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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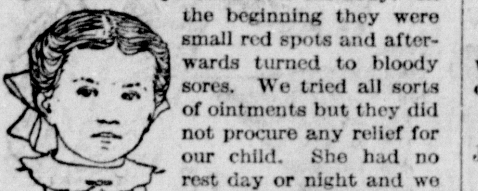
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R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.—"Our daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body. In the beginning they were small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of ointments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She had no rest day or night and we tried everything to procure relief for our baby. She cried almost day and night and we scarcely could touch her, because she was covered with sores from head to foot. We had heard about the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and made a trial with them, and after using the remedies, that is to say, the Soap and the Ointment, only a few days passed and our child could sleep well and after one week she was totally well." (Signed) August F. Bartels, Nov. 25, 1912.



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## SPECIALS

#### FOR THIS WEEK

One doz. Woodford Corn 95c  
One large can Tomatoes 10c  
Fancy Peas, per can.....10c  
5 lbs new Navy Beans.....25c  
Dried Peaches, per lb.....10c  
Prunes, 2 lbs.....25c  
Raisins, per package.....10c  
New Sauer Kraut.  
Large Jumbo Sour Pickles  
Fancy Dill Pickles  
Small Sweet Pickles.

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#### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

J. B. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Hart all visited the city from Ocala yesterday in Mr. Davis' Ford car.

Miss Emma Tomhave of the vicinity of Neelyville came to the city yesterday in a King car.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Cadillac car.

Clarence M. Thompson of Arcadia came to the city yesterday with his family in his Maxwell car.

C. I. Glenn and family of Franklin visited Mr. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn on South Main street making the trip in their Ford car.

J. W. Arnold of Arnold station drove to the city yesterday in his White car.

Charles Coultas brought up a load from Winchester in his Buick car.

Elmer F. Walker and family rode to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford machine.

Clarence Boerup and family made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Guy Wilday of Mercedosa was a visitor in the city yesterday coming in his National car.

Thomas Bean of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

L. L. Sappington and several friends rode up to the city from Winchester yesterday in Mr. Sappington's Ford car.

Maek Young and friends were pilgrims from Winchester to the city yesterday in Mr. Young's Ford car; there were Mrs. Charles Funk and daughter Neely, Mrs. Emma Six and Mrs. Charles Six.

Ed Christman of Scott county came to the city with his family in his Case car yesterday.

Grover Burns of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Flanders car bringing several friends with him.

Bert Bean and family of Winchester made a journey to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

George Coulson and family came up to the city from Chapin yesterday in their Overland car.

Earl Carleton of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday coming in his Buick car.

Elijah Watkins of Chandlerville rode to the city yesterday in his Interstate car.

Oliver Coultas of the west part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

#### AT BONANSINGA'S.

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

JOHN L. THORNDIKE AND DAUGHTER IN FLORIDA

Miss Mary Thorndike writing to the Journal says:

"We left home November 26th for St. Cloud, Florida, where we arrived safely and were met by neighbors at the train. They took father home in their buggy and gave us a good chicken supper on our own table which was certainly pleasant. My roses are in bloom and we are sitting by the fire which is pleasant. We have a very nice home and shall be pleased to see any of our Illinois friends down here.

"Over sixty new houses have been put up here since August 13th. We are on one of the prettiest streets in St. Cloud and nearly all the people own their homes and are fixing up their premises. Father stood the trip very well though he was rather tired when we arrived but is getting rested now."

The place in which Mr. and Miss Thorndike live is one especially settled by old soldiers and for that reason is particularly agreeable to such a man.

No doubt he would appreciate some of the late style NECKWEAR shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SOME RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end to end these seals would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the most populous states of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross Seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community where the seals are sold.

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Transacts a general Banking Business.  
Three per cent allowed on Savings Deposits.

CELEBRATES FORTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Peter Walbaum of Alexander celebrated his fortieth birthday at his home with an elaborate dinner Sunday. Forty one guests were present including William Walbaum and family, Henry Walbaum and family, Mrs. Feffer of Springfield, mother of Mrs. Peter Walbaum; William and Henry Walbaum and families, Arthur Newman and family, Fred Walbaum Sr., and Fred Walbaum Jr., and families and J. T. Hermes and family.

## W. F. GILROY ADDRESSED MEETING OF WOODMEN TUESDAY

Is An Insurgent Woodman Who Can Give Reasons For the Cause He Has Espoused—Counsels Ernest Organization Methods.

W. F. Gilroy of Canton made an address Tuesday night at a mass meeting of Woodmen held in M. W. A. hall on the south side of the square. The meeting was arranged by camp 912 but members of 162 were also invited to the present and matters of general interest to the order were discussed, the membership of both camps being well represented.

Mr. Gilroy is a well known business man of Canton. He is a clerk of a camp there which has a membership of 475 and is president of the Fulton County Woodmen's organization besides being a representative of the 15th congressional district on the insurgent committee. While Mr. Gilroy holds very decided opinions on the question of M. W. A. rates and has been one of the most aggressive of the insurgents engaged in opposition to the rates adopted at the Chicago convention he is accounted a fair fighter and wages a campaign of argument rather than indulging in vituperation. He impressed his audience last night and he would impress any audience with the fact that he has a very great love for the Woodman organization; a deep seated belief in the possible future of the organization; that he is a sound thinker and wholly sincere in the position that he has taken. He is evidently not seeking any self aggrandizement but is engaging in this warfare in order to help in perpetuating the society in which he has so long been active.

Would Study Insurance Questions.

Mr. Gilroy believes that the way the Woodmen insurgents, that is those who are opposed to the high rates adopted by the convention in Chicago, can become a potential force is by making a thorough study of the principles of fraternal insurance and by familiarizing themselves with the facts related to the finances of the M. W. A. organization in the past and at the present time. He has made a serious study of the matter and believes that any man who with unbiased mind seeks all of the facts in the case would be convinced himself that the society had no need at all for the change in rates as suggested by the head officers. He believes too that members who investigate these facts will not only be convinced themselves but will have such a thorough understanding of the matter that they can make it clear to their fellows.

As has been suggested Mr. Gilroy advocates the continuance of the organization which has been started in the ranks of the order and an enlargement of this organization. He does not in any way favor abusive methods and knows there is nothing at all to be gained by referring to officers as dishonest and their plans as untrustworthy—unless the facts in substantiation of such charges can be calmly and clearly stated. He pointed out last night that there is some apparent lethargy amongst insurgents and an inclination developing among some of them to sleep on their rights and not to give conditions the thorough study and consideration which are needed and justified. He says that the fact of thorough organization made it possible for the head officers and directors to put through the much criticized rate schedule at the Chicago convention and that it is an organization which must be used if their efforts are successfully combated.

Believes In Fraternal System.

Mr. Gilroy in his study of fraternal insurance has of necessity studied old lines insurance also and is a firm believer in the theory that fraternal insurance is an organization honestly and wisely administered furnishes the very cheapest protection possible and that it is the right and proper method of insurance for the man of ordinary means. In the facts which Mr. Gilroy quotes he shows that in 1910 Woodmen had nearly 1,200,000 members and that during the 28 years of its history there had been 600,000 lapses and but 53,000 deaths. He uses these figures in connection with others to prove his contention that an increase in rates was not justified by facts.

Carl Joquin, venerable consul of Camp 912, introduced Mr. Gilroy and after the address speeches were made by a number of neighbors of both camps and the session proved one of the most interesting and helpful which has yet been held. After the entire program an hour was spent socially when coffee, doughnuts and apples were served. The committee of arrangements for the evening consisted of John N. Joquin, Herbert H. Vasconcellos and Vincent Vieira.

Men's Fur Lined Gloves are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles B. Green to Betty Green quit claim deed, lot 7, J. W. King's second addition Jacksonville, \$1.

Edie Green Morse same to same, \$1.

Alice A. Perry same to same, \$1.

John Hubbs by M. C. to Walter J. Wheeler, master's deed, part NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 9 township 16, range 9, \$6,356.25.

James C. Landreth to Mary Agnes Landreth, warranty deed, part lots 8 and 9 McPherson's addition Jacksonville, \$2.

Emma A. Crawford to Lee R. Crawford, parts lots 3 and 9 in original plat Jacksonville. Warranty deed, \$1.

Eli W. Crawford to Lee R. Crawford, parts lots 7 and 8 in original plat Jacksonville. Warranty deed, \$1.

Lee R. Crawford to Eli W. Crawford, warranty deed, parts lots 7 and 8 and 9 original plat Jacksonville, \$1.

#### RAILROAD NOTES.

The roads are anticipating a rush of business as the schools close for the holidays.

Sunday morning some freight cars off the track on the C. P. & St. L. road north of Havana caused the passengers going both north and south to get out and walk around the wreck but it was fixed up by night.

Elsome Kener who has been for some time in the northwest railroading with the "Soo" line and Northern Pacific has come home to stay a while on account of the scarcity of positions up there.

B. V. Violett, roadmaster, M. B. Lane, trainmaster and J. C. Cline, roundhouse foreman, all of the Burlington at Beardstown, passed through the city yesterday in their motor car.

H. V. Spaenhower, first trick operator at Girard has been laid off by the Burlington on account of slack times and there is now only one agent there.

Operators at Pisgah, Christopher and Centralia have been laid off by the Burlington owing to decreasing business.

The U. S. fish car No. 3 went south on the Burlington yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Wood, wife of a Burlington fireman, has returned to her home in Beardstown after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Frank Russell, wife of a Burlington conductor, has returned to Beardstown at her residence, after a visit with some Jacksonville relatives and friends.

Lester Haley, Burlington warehouse man, is recovering from an illness but is not yet able to go to work though he is about.

A. E. Peterson, C. P. & St. L. agent, expected to end his vacation and wedding tour last evening and take his place in the office again today.

C. Malone, traveling auditor of the C. P. & St. L. will be here today to check Mr. Peterson into his office again.

A big Burlington coal train broke in two near Christopher yesterday morning and the result was one man killed and one injured.

At the Car Shops.

Tenders of numbers 2, 21, 57 and 58 are being fixed up in fine shape in the round house.

Number 33 is in for some overhauling.

Number 26 is being dismantled and gotten ready for repairs.

No. 58 which has been in the shops for some time will go out this week like a spick span new machine if all goes right.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat had a complimentary notice Sunday of the new 68 recently built in the shops here. She is now in regular service and behaving admirably. Supt. of motive power, C. S. Branch is much pleased with her.

Red Cross seals adorn the blacksmith shop in goodly numbers showing the kind heartedness of the men.

Some solicitors for Passavant hospital tag day called at the shops yesterday and were politely received and well rewarded for their effort. The employees are ready to add a good cause.

Clay Corbridge of the blacksmith shop will lay off a few days on account of illness.

J. H. DeSilva, formerly with the road here is now a valued car inspector at Pekin and has a responsible position which he fills well and to the satisfaction of the management.

Clay Corbridge of the blacksmith shop spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Charles Pires of the blacksmith shop went to Springfield Sunday for a visit with friends.

A large invoice of 102,000 pounds of bar iron has recently been received at the blacksmith shop.

A particular blacksmith job under way is a new valve for engine No. 60 running out of Springfield.

The road is erecting a number of water tanks in East St. Louis and vicinity as the pressure on the mains is too great to supply the engines directly.

Two hundred drawbars are being dismantled and the good pieces used in making new ones.

Gravel Springs tank car No. 135 will soon leave the shops in good shape.

W. J. Doerfler, boiler shop foreman is in Springfield for a few days.

Clifford Scott of the machine shop had the misfortune to mash the index finger of his left hand recently.

The annual inventory is soon to be undertaken and is an important matter.

All material received is charged to the shops and all material used should be taken out of the storeroom by requisition and duly credited and the inventory will show if there is any neglect or error. The last one was very favorable for the shops.

A new dump car No. 958 will soon be sent out.

Combination car No. 17 will soon be ready for business.

W. J. Willard has been employed in the boiler shop.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

Local union No. 525, B. of P. D. and P. of America held their annual election Monday evening, Dec. 15th, and the following named officers were elected:

President—L. E. Braner.  
Vice president—E. E. Gohen.  
Recording Secretary—G. W. Cooper.  
Financial Secretary—M. J. Crowe.  
Treasurer—L. Gause.  
Com.—Wm. Tiff.  
War.—P. McHatten.  
Trustee—R. Bean.

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## It Hardly Seems Possible

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Many Positions Will be Open to Applicants According to Announcements Just Made by the Board.

Many highly paid positions in the State service are thrown open to the general public by an order of the State Civil Service Commission calling examinations for various dates early in 1914. Vacancies exist at present in most of the following positions and they will certainly attract many applicants:

Positions	Salary per Month	Date of Examination	Last Day for Filing Applications
Asst. to Chief Inspector of Grain	\$208.33	May 2, 1914	Apr. 22, 1914
Asst. Deputy Warden (Penitentiaries, \$125 to .....	150.00	Jun. 6, 1914	May 27, 1914
Asst. Registrar (U. of I.) \$75 to .....	150.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Asst. State Deportation Agent .....	200.00	Jun. 6, 1914	May 27, 1914
Asst. State Veterinarian (Per Day) .....	8.00	Jan. 3, 1914	Dec. 24, 1913
Asst. Supt. Bldg. & Grounds, Springfield .....	150.00	Feb. 7, 1914	Jan. 28, 1914
Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction .....	233.33	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Biologic Chemist (Psycho. Inst.) .....	175.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Chief Clerk, (State Food Com'n.) .....	150.00	Apr. 4, 1914	Mar. 25, 1914
Clerk to President, Board of Prison Industries .....	150.00	Apr. 4, 1914	Mar. 25, 1914
Clinical Pathologist (Psycho. Inst.) .....	175.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Collector of Tolls (Illinois and Michigan Canal) \$75 to .....	90.00	Feb. 7, 1914	Jan. 28, 1914
Corporation Asst. (Sec. of State) \$200 to .....	250.00	Jan. 3, 1914	Dec. 24, 1913
Deputy Warden (Penitentiaries) .....	183.33	Feb. 7, 1914	Jan. 28, 1914
Inspector of Licensed Emphy Agen. Investigator (Inheritance Tax Dept.) .....	125.00	May 2, 1914	Apr. 22, 1914
\$100 to .....	200.00	Feb. 7, 1914	Jan. 28, 1914
Laboratory Helper, (Psycho. Inst.) .....	150.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Parole Agent .....	125.00	Apr. 4, 1914	Mar. 25, 1914
Pathologist (Psychopathic Inst.) .....	175.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Physician, General, \$100 to .....	183.33	Jan. 3, 1914	Dec. 24, 1913
Principal \$75 to .....	100.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Property and Economy Officer (Board of Administration) .....	125.00	Jun. 6, 1914	May 27, 1914
Reimbursing Investigator .....	100.00	May 2, 1914	Apr. 22, 1914
Sec'y, Board of Arbitration .....	208.33	Jan. 3, 1914	Dec. 24, 1913
Secretary, Industrial Board .....	208.33	Jun. 6, 1914	May 27, 1914
Secretary, Bureau Labor Statistics .....	208.33	Apr. 4, 1914	Mar. 25, 1914
Secretary, Rivers and Lakes Com'n. .....	300.00	Apr. 4, 1914	Mar. 25, 1914
State Agent, Live Stock, \$100 to .....	141.67	Feb. 7, 1914	Jan. 28, 1914
Supervising Grain Inspector \$200 to .....	228.33	May 2, 1914	Apr. 22, 1914
Supervisor of High Schools .....	333.33	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Teachers of Adult Blind (10 mos.) \$70 to .....	140.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Teachers, Advanced \$45 to .....	60.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Teachers, Primary, \$45 to .....	60.00	Mar. 7, 1914	Feb. 25, 1914
Warrant Clerk, State Auditor's of.	250.00	Feb. 7, 1914	Jan. 28, 1914

Examinations are ordinarily held at the places listed below, but the Commission may use other places, or limit any examination to certain points.

Anna, Chicago, Dunning, E. St. Louis, Elgin, Galesburg, Harrisburg, Jacksonville, Kankakee, Lincoln, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, Urbana, Watertown.

Application must be made on blanks furnished by the Commission properly filled out and filed at the Springfield office on or before the last dates given above.

In requesting application blanks or information, applicants should state definitely the positions in which they are interested.

Application blanks and further information can be secured by addressing the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

### NAPLES.

Growing wheat, rye and pastures in this vicinity are looking fine. Fruit is not keeping so well, on account of the continued warm weather.

Most of the farmers are nearly through gathering and marketing their corn crop.

So far not enough ice in the river for a frog to rest on.

The steamer Bald Eagle is still making her regular trips. The Keystone State has made her last trip for this season.

The fishermen are still getting some fish.

Jack Firth, several years ago a resident here, just returned from Nebraska with two cars of splendid horses and all necessary farm implements. He will occupy Mrs. Maggie Remington's large house on her farm. She is just completing her new house and will live in town.

John M. Ritter has been sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton will soon go to Okmulgee, Okla., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pine.

Harvey Green made a business trip to Chapin Friday.

The dredges are finishing up the levee, and John Weaver, in a few weeks, will have the pumping plant work completed. This is said to be one of the very best levee districts on the Illinois river, consisting of over 10,000 acres of rich corn land.

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### YATESVILLE.

Gordon Farmer is suffering with a dislocated shoulder.

John Lewis and wife and daughter visited with Steven Blingman Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from this place went to Jacksonville Saturday to do Christmas shopping.

Lucetta Stice has been real sick with a sore throat.

Oliver McDaniel, wife and daughter of Ashland spent Sunday with Frankie McDaniel.

The oyster supper at Dahman's Saturday night was well attended.

### WOODSON.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap of Jacksonville and Miss Gussie Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., who were visiting relatives in Jacksonville for the past few months, spent a few days of last week with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Henry. Mrs. Anderson expects to return to her home in a short time.

Miss Lola Harney from near Springfield visited relatives here the past two weeks.

Elder C. D. Hougham, pastor of the Christian church at Chapin, filled

the pulpit here at the Christian church last Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons. The subject for the morning service was, "The Church of Tomorrow;" for the evening service, "Why Be a Christian?" He had a very appreciative audience morning and evening. Mr. Hougham was accompanied by his estimable wife and daughter and their friends here were glad to welcome them into their homes during their stay.

Miss Florence Fox, principal of the schools here, has resumed her work after a few days' absence, caused by illness.

Mrs. Charles Jones returned to her home in Jacksonville last week, having spent several weeks at the home of her son, Dr. R. R. Jones. Her condition in health is much improved and hopes are entertained for a complete recovery soon.

J. P. Kitter of Jacksonville was a business visitor here part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Harney of Jacksonville spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McAllister and family.

Word has been received from Miss Myrtle Welbourne since her arrival home in Mesita, Col., that she was detained at Denver five days on account of the severe snow storm, but had reached home safely.

Miss Meda Gallagher, teacher of the primary room, reports having had an average attendance of 32 the past month, of whom 21 were neither present nor tardy.

There are only two more Sundays for the Bible school contest. Everybody be a booster.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will observe next Lord's day as C. W. B. M. day. Elder I. C. Smith will deliver an address. There will also be some special special music.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given at the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve, also one at the Christian church. Everybody welcome.

### DURBIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green are now great grandparents, since the arrival of a fine daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingrey in Gering, Neb., Dec. 8. Mrs. Kingrey is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Green.

Glenn Hembrough was a Saturday guest of his cousins, Lynnford and Raymond Reynolds.

Miss Elizabeth Hembrough, a sophomore in the Jacksonville high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough.

Mrs. James Hitch visited her friend, Mrs. R. W. Meggins, Saturday.

Miss Lelia Anderson of Loami spent the latter part of last week with her aunt, Miss Minnie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKean.

Elmer Green returned to his home near Palmyra Sunday, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

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office. 14-3f

**OBITUARY.**

The following from the Auburn  
Citizen gives an account of the death  
and funeral of Mrs. J. D. Sample,  
a former resident of Morgan county.  
Died, at her home, three miles  
northwest of Auburn, Friday morn-  
ing, Dec. 5, 1913, after an illness of  
over two years duration, Mrs. J. D.  
Sample, aged 49 years, 3 months  
and 1 day.

Julia May Cox was born Sept. 4,  
1864, near Orleans, Ill., and spent  
her early life in that vicinity.

On Nov. 4, 1885, she was united  
in marriage to J. D. Sample, and  
to this union was born five children  
Fred L., who died in infancy, How-  
ard E., Ross O., Ralph and Ruth,  
who with the husband, mother and  
two brothers survive her.

She united with the First Baptist  
church of Ashland, Ill., in 1886,  
and was a faithful and consistent  
member to the time of her death.

During her long illness she bore  
her suffering with the utmost forti-  
tude and patience, and was ever  
ready to go home to her Master.

She realized she must soon leave  
her loved ones, and called each of  
her family to her bedside and asked  
them to join her in the Heavenly  
Home.

She made all funeral arrange-  
ments and selected the songs she  
wished sung.

Rev. A. H. Harnley conducted a  
short service at the residence and  
the funeral services were held in  
the Presbyterian church, in Aub-  
urn, Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted  
by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, of the Central  
Baptist church, of Springfield, as-  
sisted by Rev. B. H. Coon of Aub-  
urn. Interment was made in Aub-  
urn cemetery. The floral offerings  
were most beautiful and were car-  
ried by the following flower girls:  
Hazel Buckles, Lela Landham, Eldora  
Buckles, Clara Spurlock, Margaret  
Buckles, and Ethel Miller.

A double quartet sang the follow-  
ing songs, "Nearer My God to Thee,"  
"Asleep in Jesus," "In That City,"  
and "Shall We Meet." The follow-  
ing acted as pall bearers, P. M. Lan-  
ham, J. M. Miller, S. A. Herron,  
Chas. Peebles, B. F. Voyles and J. E.  
Brasfield.

Those attending the funeral from  
a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.  
Sample, Messrs. Frank and T. B.  
Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox,  
all of Pisgah, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Buchanan and Mrs. Bertha Day, of  
Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Boston of Tullula, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Buchanan Jr., of Springfield,  
and Mr. John Minch and sister, Miss  
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## WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

### BETTER FEELING PREVAILS IN THE STOCK MARKET

General List Breaks Away from  
Influence of Weakness in a  
Few Stocks and Seeks Higher  
Level.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A better  
feeling prevailed today in the stock  
market. Although selling of invest-  
ment stocks was continuous with  
sharp declines in spots there was no  
recurrence of liquidation on a scale  
such as has unsettled the market re-  
cently.

The general list hesitated for a  
time but ultimately broke away  
from the influence of weakness in a  
few stocks and sought a higher level.  
The market experienced setbacks  
from time to time and operations  
for the rise were conducted with no  
great confidence.

The tendency nevertheless was  
definitely upward and the close found  
the popular issues near the best  
prices of the day.

Reports from the steel trade which  
have furnished much ammunition  
for the bears in recent weeks were  
more encouraging. New Haven, New  
York Central, American Telephone  
and American Sugar recent weak  
features made up some of the lost  
ground. These developments tend-  
ed to revive the dropping spirits of  
the bulls and there were signs of  
better buying at times. To all ap-  
pearances, however, the principal  
demand for stocks came from the  
shorts. Attempts to cover disclosed  
a scarcity of stocks and it was ap-  
parent that selling had been over-  
done on the recent decline. Illinois  
Central was the only stock of prom-  
inence to reach a new low level for  
the year. Canadian Pacific continued  
to decline in recent weeks and  
21½, representing a drop of 14  
points since the announcement last  
week of the new note issues. The  
Hill shares, General Electric, Har-  
vester and Pullman were other in-  
vest stocks which were heavy at  
times.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.  
Amal. Copper ..... 70½  
Amer. Beet Sugar ..... 22½  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 34½  
Amer. S. & R. .... 61½  
Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 102½  
Amer. T. & T. .... 113½  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 34  
Atchafalpa ..... 92½  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 11½  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 91  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 86½  
Canadian Pacific ..... 216½  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 56  
Chicago & North Western ..... 124  
Chicago, M. & St. P. .... 97½  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 27½  
Colorado & Southern ..... 28½  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 149½  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 17  
Erie ..... 26½  
General Electric ..... 134½  
Great Northern pfd ..... 123½  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 59½  
Inter Harvester ..... 100  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 130½  
Missouri Pacific ..... 25  
Missouri, K. & T. .... 19½  
Lehigh Valley ..... 148½  
National Lead ..... 42½  
N. Y. Central ..... 91½  
Norfolk & Western ..... 102½  
Northern Pacific ..... 106½  
Pennsylvania ..... 106½  
People's Gas ..... 116½  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 150  
Reading ..... 161½  
Rock Island Co. .... 138½  
Rock Island Co. pfd. .... 85½  
Southern Pacific ..... 21½  
Southern Railway ..... 150½  
Union Pacific ..... 65½  
U. S. Steel pfd. .... 104½  
Wabash ..... 34  
Western Union ..... 58½  
New Haven ..... 69½

**New York Bonds.**  
U. S. ref. 2½, registered ..... 97½  
U. S. ref. 2½, coupon ..... 97½  
U. S. 3½, registered ..... 102½  
U. S. 3½, coupon ..... 102½  
U. S. 4½, registered ..... 110  
U. S. 4½, coupon ..... 110  
Panama 3½, coupon ..... 99½

**New York Grain Market**  
New York, Dec. 16.—Wheat spot  
steady; No. 2 red \$1 nominal eleva-  
tor domestic and \$1.01 fob afloat.  
No. 1 northern Duluth 99½ fob  
afloat. Futures early in the govern-  
ment report but rallied on covering;  
December 98½; May 99 3-16c; July  
96c.

Corn—Spot steady; New No. 3,  
77½c cft to arrive.

Oats—Spot steady.  
Butter—Spot firm; creamery sec-  
onds 24@27c; held; seconds 23@  
26c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.  
Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered ex-  
tras 36@37; extra first 35c; firsts  
23@34c; seconds 30@32c.

Raw sugar easy; Muscovado 28½  
@29; centrifugal 32½@33; molasses  
24½@26; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 5½;  
Santos No. 4, 12½c; mild dull; Cor-  
dova 13@16½ nominal.

**New York Money Market**  
New York, Dec. 16.—Call money  
3½@4; ruling rate 3½; closing 3½  
@4.  
Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days  
5½; 6 months 5.  
Mercantile paper 5½@6.

Sterling exchange easy; 60 days  
481; demand 485.20.  
Commercial bills 480½.  
Bar silver 57½.

**Peoria Grain Market**  
Peoria, Dec. 16.—Corn unchang-  
ed; No. 3 yellow 64½; No. 4 yellow  
59½@60; No. 3 mixed 64½@65; No.  
4 mixed 59½@60; sample 56@58.  
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white 40½;  
standard 40½; No. 3 white 39½; No.  
4 white 39.

**HOME MARKETS.**  
Grocers pay farmers.  
Black walnuts, bu ..... \$1.00  
Apples, bu ..... 1.00  
Potatoes, bu ..... 80c  
Eggs ..... 35c  
Butter ..... 30c  
Lard ..... 12½c  
Commission men pay

Hens ..... 10c  
Spring chickens ..... 10c  
Old roosters ..... 5c  
Ducks ..... 8c  
Guinea, each ..... 15c  
Turkey hens and young turkeys  
Old toms ..... 14c  
Eggs ..... 25c  
Butter ..... 17c

**Jacksonville Creamery is paying**  
for butter fat this week ..... 31c  
**Hay and Grain.**

Timothy hay, per bale ..... 90c  
Clover hay, per bale ..... 85c  
Alfalfa hay, per bale ..... 80c  
Oat straw ..... 50c  
Wheat straw ..... 40c  
Corn, per bushel ..... 90c  
Bran, per cwt ..... 13½c  
Shorts, per cwt ..... 11c  
Scratch feed ..... 12c  
Chick feed ..... 12c  
Kafir corn ..... 12c  
Oats, per bushel ..... 50c  
Wheat, p. r. bushel ..... 1.00  
Cracked corn ..... 1.00  
Coarse corn meal ..... 1.10  
Oyster shell ..... 80c  
Gryso grit ..... 1.00  
Crisco Flour ..... 40c  
Criso meal ..... 25c

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**Chicago Livestock Market**  
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Receipts, 42,000.  
Market weak 5 to 10c lower.  
Bulk of sales ..... \$7.30@7.80  
Light ..... 7.35@7.65  
Mixed ..... 7.45@7.80  
Heavy ..... 7.45@7.80  
Rough ..... 7.45@7.55  
Pigs ..... 6.25@7.65

**CATTLE.**  
Receipts, 6,500.  
Market slow, generally steady.  
Beaves ..... \$6.60@9.75  
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### SEATTLE HAS BUILT UP GREAT MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

In Face of Great Opposition City has  
Enlarged Business Which Shows  
Big Profits—Six Cent Electric  
Light Rate for Residences and  
Three Cents for Business Houses.

A staff correspondent of the Milwaukee Leader writing of the splendid municipally owned light plant in Seattle has the following facts to set forth:

Two hundred thousand dollars per year—that is what the city of Seattle is putting into its war with the local light and power trust.

"The fight for municipal lighting has not cost the city of Seattle one cent," declares J. D. Ross, Seattle's superintendent of lighting.

After 11 years of fighting Seattle's municipal electric lighting system now represents an investment of \$4,500,000. The money was raised by the sale of bonds.

The present bonded indebtedness is \$3,240,000, with \$1,300,000 having been turned back out of the depreciation and surplus fund.

"Our gross annual revenue has now reached the \$1,000,000 mark," declares Ross.

This is how that \$1,000,000 is divided: Interest on bonds, \$133,125; depreciation on the plant, \$200,000; operating expenses, \$523,000, leaving about \$200,000 in profits for the city.

This is what is being accomplished in the fact of the bitter competitive war of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company, the \$50,000,000 combine of all the privately owned light and power corporations in this part of the state.

"An examination of the municipal records discloses the fact that the citizens of Seattle have been from the earliest times predisposed towards municipal ownership of public utilities and especially that of lighting," declares Ross.

The construction of the present lighting system, however, did not begin until 1902. Its operation was started in 1905. In 1905 there were 213 arc lights, and 1,891 incandescent lights in service. Seven years later in 1912 there were 692 arc lights, 5,514 incandescent lights and 1,631 cluster lights.

Now everyone here makes the claim that "Seattle is the best lighted city in America." Certainly strangers coming to Seattle from other cities are given that impression.

In addition to running its own lighting system the city during 1912 had 20,000 commercial accounts and that is where the competition comes in. The receipts during 1911 were \$826,636.18 and this has steadily crept toward the \$1,000,000 mark during the years 1912 and 1913.

Rates Decrease Steadily.

Since the city entered the lighting business there has been a steady decrease in the cost to the customer.

In this the city leads the way with the private combine close on its heels in order to keep as much of its business as it can. The cost of residents lights have been reduced from 20 cents to 6 cents per kilowatt hour, business rates from 12 1/2 to 3 cents per kilowatt hour, since the installation of the city plant. Some rates are much lower than these figures.

In the ordinance covering electric lighting rates there is one section that has the punch that is putting the private monopoly down and out. It reads:

"Special rates will be made by the superintendent for current used between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., or at such other hours as in his judgment may seem expedient."

This section means that the city officials are practically given unlimited leeway to bid against the private monopoly, making any price deemed advisable to get the business.

There is considerable sentiment in fixing the price of lighting at the cost of production," said Ross. "I don't feel that this is advisable, however. That would give the private monopoly an advantage. We must have a surplus on hand as a sort of war chest to be ready for any emergency in the struggle."

In the last annual report issued by the Seattle lighting department there are numerous pictures of big buildings that the city lighting department has won from the privately owned corporation.

The municipal electric light plant has the reputation of paying the best wages to electricians of any city in the country. In some cases the wages of the workers have been increased as much as 100 per cent since the light plant was established. The minimum wage in the department is \$2.75.

"The policy of the department has been to raise the wages of the lowest paid workers first," said Ross. "We have had the most harmonious relations with the electrical workers' union. The union officials have co-operated with us in securing the best men in the union to work in the department."

### WILL CARRY EXPRESS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS FREE.

Henry Jackson, agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co., has received a notice from the general offices of the company setting forth that packages designed for flood sufferers in Texas will be carried free. The notice reads as follows:

"This is to advise you that Wells Fargo and Company will carry free donations or contributions of supplies for flood sufferers of Central and Southern Texas when consigned to regular authorized relief committees or municipal authorities in flood districts."

### BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of Litterberry, a daughter.

### PRIZES AWARDED IN SCHOOLS FOR SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

The First Ward Seventh Grade and Rooms 2 and 1, Eighth Grade Winners in Christmas Stamp Contest.

The seventh grade at the First Ward school, taught by Miss Clara Cobb, room 2 at the Eighth grade, taught by Miss Mabel Withee and Eighth grade room No. 1, taught by Miss Frances Alkire were awarded handsome pictures Monday morning as prizes for large sales of Red Cross Christmas seals. The prizes were offered by the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league and were given to the seventh grade and the first and second rooms of the eighth grade, selling the largest number of seals. The students have done remarkably well and are desiring of much commendation for the cheerful and earnest manner in which they have taken part in the contest.

The eighth grade rooms sold stamps as follows:

No. 2, Miss Withee ..... 1,101  
No. 1, Miss Alkire ..... 791  
No. 9, Miss English ..... 680  
No. 10, Miss Hayden ..... 375

The first prize, a picture of the Parthenon given by Mrs. Thomas Worthington, was awarded Miss Withee's room and the second, a picture of the Madonna, a gift of Dr. Josephine Milligan, was awarded to No. 1, Miss Alkire's room. The presentation was made at the morning chapel hour by L. O. Vaught, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis league. He illustrated the fight against consumption by the stamping out of yellow fever in Panama. By concerted action and the performance of duty by each one the white plague may be done away with. He urged each student to do his duty and do his part against tuberculosis.

Especially commendable is the record of the First Ward seventh grade, whose pupils sold 960 of the seals. The prize is a picture of the capitol at Washington and was offered by Andre & Andre. Much credit for the success of the contest in this room is due to the warm interest shown by the teacher of the First Ward, Miss Clara Cobb. The two pictures presented the eighth grade were framed by C. S. Martin.

Another seal contest closed yesterday among ten Sunday schools of the city, but the superintendents have not all made their reports and it is not known who will receive the banner next Sunday.

At present, the banner is held by the Sunday school of State Street Presbyterian church.

### BUYS KENTUCKY PONIES.

Logan Black of east of the city, who has been traveling in the south has just purchased a drove of ten show ponies at Frankfort, Ky. Mr. Black expected to be in Morgan county again by today.

### LESS COST FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Proper Size Lamps Save Current—  
Do Not Waste Light.

A certain New York state electric light company investigated a number of complaints about the excessive cost of lighting and found that in nearly every case lamps of too large a candle power were used.

More than half of the complaints of excessive bills—especially in case of residences—the traceable to the use of lamps of unnecessarily high candle power for the volume of light needed.

That the cost of lighting keeps step with the increase of candle-power is readily shown. A 100 watt Mazda lamp will burn 100 hours for a total cost of but ten cents, where the rate is ten cents a kilowatt, or a thousand watts. A 25 watt lamp on the same circuit will burn 400 hours for ten cents, and a 40 watt candle power lamp 25 hours for ten cents. It is evident then that by exercising a little judgment in the choice of lamps a considerable saving can be made.

With proper shades which do not absorb the light rays, and proper reflectors to direct the light where it is needed, the 25 watt lamps will give as much useful light as those of twice the size where the light is undirected and wasted.

### DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEL

Just as long as you have catarrh your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and snuffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical, but a mental wreck.

There is one remedy sold by druggists everywhere that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh, or money back. It is Hyomel—no stomach dosing—you breathe it. There is none as good or that gives such quick and effective relief. A complete Hyomel outfit including inhaler and bottle of liquid costs \$1.00. It is also guaranteed for bronchitis, husky voice, coughs, colds and croup.—Adv.

### CHARLES WALKER GETS MEXICAN MISSILE

Gene Walker has sent his father, Charles Walker, janitor at the Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company a cannon ball fired by the Mexicans along the Texas border. The affair is some two to two and a half inches in diameter and may be seen in the front window of the bank. It is said that it was used in a home made gun.

### MISS RUTH STIMPSON'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Former Resident of Jacksonville and Student of Illinois Woman's College Is To Wed E. V. Yingling of Eldorado, Kansas.

The Eldorado, Kansas Republican in a recent issue contained the following account of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Stimpson, a former resident of Jacksonville to Mr. Ernest Yingling.

"Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Stimpson, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimpson, and Mr. Ernest V. Yingling, was made in a clever way at one of the handsomest luncheons ever given in El Dorado, at the home of Miss Stimpson's sister, Mrs. C. O. Boston, 203 Farmer street, at one o'clock Wednesday, December 10, 1913.

"The wedding will take place in about a year and because of the popularity of both young people will be of wide interest. Mr. Yingling will leave January 1, for Duncan, Oklahoma, where he will be town and field manager for the Marlow & Duncan Gas company.

"Red candles were in heart shaped holders; tiny hearts decorated the table and red roses tied with red ribbon formed the center piece. Little bon bon cases tied with red ribbon and containing candy hearts, were at each place and the heart idea was carried out every where. In the afternoon the company dressed dolls to give to El Dorado children on Christmas.

The announcement today which does not come as an entire surprise, is pleasing to El Dorado people because it portends that two of the town's best liked young folks are to be married. Miss Stimpson is a beautiful girl, clever and accomplished. Mr. Yingling who resigned last month as manager of the local gas office to take a like position in Duncan, Young Yingling has been with the Butler County State bank the past year and has scores of friends here.

Both are graduates of the El Dorado high school, Miss Stimpson in the class of 1910 and Mr. Yingling in 1911. Miss Stimpson is a graduate of the Illinois Woman's college of music in Jacksonville. She was a voice student and a member of the Phi Nu society. Mr. Yingling was a K. S. A. C. student."

### SPECIAL FOR TODAY CHERRY PIE.

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Nickel plated percolators. Coffee machines.  
Silver plated tea and coffee pots.

Nickel plated crumb brushes and trays.  
Sewing machines, bicycles, alarm clocks.  
Ingersoll watches, watch chains.  
Footballs, football clothing, helmets.  
Punching bags, boxing gloves.  
Sweaters, Whitely exercises.  
Guns, gun cases, revolvers.  
Hunting coats.

Hunting clothing of all kinds.  
Lap robes, carriage heaters.  
Bissell and National carpet sweepers.  
Big line of beautiful go carts. Doll carts.  
Four big lines of the very best and prettiest enamel ware.  
Carvers in plain and fancy plush cases.  
Nut picks and cracks, Thermos bottles.



## Buy Your Drafts of the AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Believing that there are many persons in this vicinity, who have occasion to remit in payment of purchases, are buying Post Office orders from the Post Office and money orders from the Express Companies will be interested to learn that the rates charged them by the Government and the Express Companies are greatly in excess of the charges made by this Bank for the same service, we submit the following table of rates:

Not to exceed	Postal Rates	Express Rates	The Ayers National Bank Rates	Amount Saved
\$ 10.00	8 cents	5 cents	5 cents	3 cents
20.00	10 cents	10 cents	5 cents	5 cents
30.00	12 cents	12 cents	5 cents	7 cents
40.00	15 cents	15 cents	5 cents	10 cents
50.00	18 cents	18 cents	5 cents	13 cents
60.00	20 cents	20 cents	5 cents	15 cents
75.00	25 cents	25 cents	5 cents	20 cents
100.00	30 cents	30 cents	5 cents	25 cents
over 100.00	at above rates	at above rates	over \$100, 5 c each \$100 or fraction thereof	

Drafts issued by this Bank can be sent with perfect safety and cashed at any bank in the United States. Buy your drafts from us and save from 3c to 25c on each draft purchased.

In our Foreign Exchange Department we issue letters of credit and drafts on all countries in the world at current rates.

## SPECIAL SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday We  
Offer a 5-Piece

## MANICURE SET

Regular Price \$1.25

SPECIAL

98c

We have many other bargains. It will pay you to call and see them.

Open Evenings

## ARMSTRONG'S DRUG STORE

The Quality Store,  
S. W. Corner Squire.

## A Hard Winter is Predicted.

## Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

## Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

Phones 204

## WILL GIVE ANOTHER MADE IN JACKSONVILLE SHOW

Exhibitors Satisfied With Results—  
Make Plans for 1914.

Exhibitors and others interested particularly in the Made in Jacksonville show held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at which it was decided that another show will be given next year, probably in the early fall. It was the belief of those present that the success of the show given the past week furnished ample reason for making plans for 1914. It was the idea that it could be given with good effect not long after the chautauqua.

Secretary Fritchey presented a report showing that the expenditures were \$431.92 and the receipts \$444.70, thereby leaving a small balance in the treasury. It was estimated that the thirty-eight exhibitors spent practically \$1,500 on their booths and nearly all of them have taken occasion to testify that they believe the results fully justified the expenditure. In his report Mr. Fritchey presented sixteen reasons why the show and the poultry exhibit and farmers' institute were of advantage to the city. He dwelt particularly upon the advertising value and estimated that 10,000 people including many visitors from other places saw the exhibit.

The secretary made special mention of the following persons who gave special assistance for the event: Messrs. Massey, Drake, Johnston, Woodman, Cocking, Williamson, Capps, Potter, Benson, Reid, Groves and the Jacksonville Railway and Light company. Mention was made too of the fact that the local newspapers furnished the advertising for the show without charge. Mr. Fritchey also took occasion to mention that the show presented another strong argument for a coliseum or convention hall. With proper housing facilities it would no doubt be possible to interest a number of manufacturers in a larger way than could be true with any hall which is now usable.

## GOOD BANKING SERVICE.

A bank conveniently located—with every facility for handling your business promptly. A bank affording every modern facility—where depositors feel at home. A bank whose officials are willing at all times to aid and advise depositors. A complete bank with commercial savings, trust and safety deposit departments. This is the "Many-Sided Service" we offer—

AND INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

## HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH ELECTS.

Household of Ruth No. 291, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. M. N. G.—Minerva Dewitt.  
M. N. G.—Kitty Brown.  
R. N. G.—Jessie Allen.  
N. G.—Minnie Triplett.  
W. Recorder—Nannie J. Blue.  
W. Treasurer—Sarah Rice.  
W. Prelate—Lucy Bolden.  
W. Consul—Jennie Jones.  
Trustees—Alice Scott, James H. Brown and Lilly Moore.  
Stewards—Angie Harris, Fannie Strong, Mattie Jackson, Alice Scott, W. Shepherd—Winnie Holmes.  
W. Chamberlain—Harry Clark.  
W. Usher—Sarah Douglas.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards.  
Calendars.  
Books.  
Bibles.  
Pictures.  
Fountain Pens.  
Bargain Book Store.

## STREET STOCK LAWS.

Drs. Scott and Henley were in New Berlin Monday examining a drove of nineteen horses, preparatory to their shipment to North Dakota, whose laws with regard to the importation of stock are very strict. North Dakota requires a health certificate, issued within 30 days of the time the stock is shipped, certifying against the existence of glanders and other infectious diseases. This state has no such restrictions, although laws similar to those of North Dakota have been proposed.

## CITY AND COUNTY

Byron Graff spent Tuesday with friends in St. Louis.

J. W. Jackson expects to spend today in Quincy on business.

Flashlights and flashlight batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. Harry Ware of Barry is the guest of friends in the city.

Lloyd Moss was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Joy Prairie.

Frank Long of Litterberry was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Richard Robinson of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. C. Kruse of Bluffs was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

You think you have seen player-pianos but unless you have seen the Baldwin Manual you don't know what the word means. C. A. Sheppard, 314 East State street.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Morrow of Roodhouse was shopping in the city yesterday.

John R. Allen of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Arthur Smith of Joy Prairie was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

George Baker was a business caller in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

You play the Manual, you don't operate it like you do others, C. A. Sheppard.

Charles Radford is spending a few days with home folks in Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were traveling in the city yesterday from Osville.

James Baker was a city visitor yesterday from the Sinclair neighborhood.

Taylor Henderson of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The mind is on music—not mechanism—when you play the Manual, C. A. Sheppard.

Charles Smith of Arenzville was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Charles Edwards has gone to Fairbury to visit his brother, Virgil Edwards.

Flashlights and flashlight batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Charles S. Rannels of Chicago is making a brief business visit in Jacksonville.

Don't ask our competitors about our grades—come in and see for yourself, C. A. Sheppard.

C. C. Armstrong of Girard is visiting his son, Byron Armstrong of Jordan street.

Dr. J. W. Eckman was a professional visitor in the city Tuesday from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson were among the Arcadia visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudisill of Arcadia were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Miss Stella Vasey was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Oyster supper and bazaar at Alexander M. E. church by Willing Workers, Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Litterberry were among the Tuesday business visitors in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Scott returned yesterday evening from Springfield where she was the guest of relatives.

You have complete control over the Manual with the pedals. You don't have to be pulling at levers pushing down buttons, getting crossed trying to follow a red line with so-called Melodians Theomodists or similar sounding, something that don't amount to anything, C. A. Sheppard.

Miss Kathleen Stice of New Berlin was in the city yesterday shopping and calling on friends.

George Holle of Franklin was in the city yesterday on his way to Greenville for a short visit.

C. A. Reeve of the Caldwell Engineering Co., has returned from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Harmon Wheeler of Girard is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost of this city.

Charles S. Rannels of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business for the Federal Life Insurance Co.

Thomas Foreman of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Foreman, of Case avenue.

F. W. Woolworth Co. 5 and 10c store will be open evenings commencing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rexroat and son of Concord were in the city Tuesday shopping and calling on friends.

Xmas orders taken for gold hand-etched initial china. Ill. phone, 1481.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of her sister, Miss Violet Mortimer, 415 West Court street.

William Richardson of Franklin was in the city yesterday for a short time. He was on his way to Petersburg for a visit.

Mrs. George Scott's sale of fancy work will be continued today and tomorrow in the Western Union Telegraph office, West State street.

Mrs. Reuben Brown expected to leave this morning for her home in Chicago after a visit with her daughter, Miss Elsie Brown of West Court street.

Howard Ogle, who for some time was an employee of the city water department, has gone to Hillsboro, where he will open a plumbing establishment.

Found Andrews of the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews.

The young porker which was on exhibition at the Made in Jacksonville show, as a central figure in a big cake of ice, was on exhibition in the window of the Peacock Inn Tuesday morning. Later in the day roast pig was an important item on the Inn's bill of fare.

Order cream from The Jacksonville Creamery Co., the next time you have a dessert which requires it. Milk and cream were never scarcer than is true today but you can be bountifully supplied if your order is placed with the Jacksonville Creamery company.

## Practical Gifts

Compare Her Wants With This List.

It is a Certainty She will be pleased.

Hosiery	Silk Waist Patterns	Gloves
Lace Novelties	Silk Dresses	Handkerchiefs
Table Linen	Aprons	Auto Scarfs
Napkins	Hand Bags	Shirt Waists
Linen Sets	Belts	Sweaters
Mufflers	Buckles	Furs, Cloaks
Muslin Underwear	Lace Collars	Suits
Silk Knickerbockers	Combs	Waists

## Toilet Articles

We carry a full line of Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations now being demonstrated in Jacksonville. If interested in samples shown you—supply all your wants and make your gift selections here. Puritan Beauty Cream—Puritan Beauty Powder—Puritan Beauty Rouge—Puritan Beauty Polish Paste—Puritan Beauty Cucumber and Witch Hazel Lotion and all Puritan Beauty Toilet Requisites.

## MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

THE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE. NOW ON WEST SIDE SQUARE

## Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that  
retail everywhere at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

On Sale This Week at

\$1.19 Cash

The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

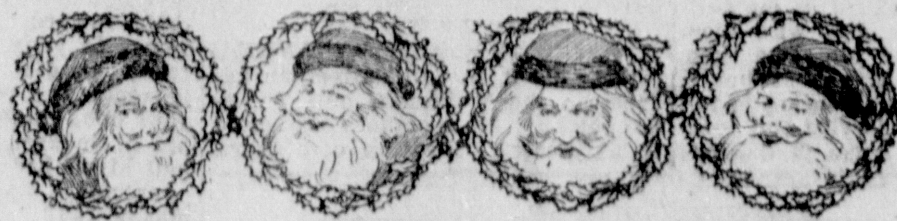
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pictures for \$1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.



The Store With the Christmas Spirit—Here's an Interesting Story—A Delayed Shipment of H'dkfs Just In.

Some 50 dozen or more handkerchiefs have just arrived. They were ordered a year ago from Ireland where they are woven, bleached and embroidered, but the tariff, custom house or transportation kept them back. They are 25c value, but they are going to be sold at.

50c FOR A BOX OF THREE

all linen and hand embroidered. They are not matchable. Then our embroidered Linweave handkerchiefs, packed three styles in a box, at 29c a box are wonderful values. Initial handkerchiefs three styles of letter in box, for 25c. You can't afford to miss these values.

WE have just the gift you want for everybody—a most comprehensive line of KID GLOVES. Fine \$1.00 gloves, all colors. For gifts, splendid \$1.50 gloves, all colors. All guaranteed and fitted to the hand. Fabric gloves in variety

We give S. & H. green stamps with a cash purchase. Spend your money here and get the gift you want for yourself.

PHONES 309  
**HILLERBY'S**  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

## FLORETH CO. Half Price Sale of Coats, Suits and Millinery

A sale that we announce now is something out of the ordinary so early in the season for business principles only we cannot afford to carry a coat, suit or overcoat over into the next season. With this point in view you can buy for this week only.

\$35.00 ladies or misses coats for.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 ladies or misses coats for.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 ladies or misses coats for.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 ladies or misses coats for.....	\$10.00
\$15.00 ladies or misses coats for.....	\$7.50

### CHILDREN'S COATS FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS AT HALF.

\$12.50 children's coats.....	\$6.25
\$10.00 children's coats.....	\$5.00
\$8.50 children's coats.....	\$4.25
\$5.00 children's coats.....	\$2.50

### LADIES' SUITS AT HALF

Black, navy and brown serges and fancy weaves, sizes from 16-year miss to 42 woman.	\$16.25
\$32.50 ladies suit for.....	\$16.25
\$25.00 ladies suit for.....	\$12.50

### DRESS SKIRTS REDUCED.

25 ladies dress skirts at.....	\$2.50 each
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### MILLINERY AT HALF.

\$20.00 trimmed hats are now.....	\$10.00
\$15.00 trimmed hats are now.....	\$7.50
\$10.00 trimmed hats are now.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 trimmed hats are now.....	\$3.75
\$5.00 trimmed hats are now.....	\$2.50

This sale is an opportunity to get your winter outfit at a big saving. Come early this week while the choosing is at its best. Always cash at

**FLORETH COMPANY**



## SUGGESTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

While you are making a Xmas gift, why not make a good one, that will be appreciated and useful. We have a large assortment of choice Shoes, Slippers, Leggings and slumber Slippers for your careful selection. Now is the time to make your selection, while the assortments and styles are complete. Lots of things we might suggest from our offerings as very highly appreciated gifts. Shop early. See our show windows.

## HOPPER'S

WE REPAIR SHOES  
Prepared to do all Repairing.

WOOD SOLES  
Felt Slippers—Colored Leggings



### CHRISTMAS SEALS INTRODUCED FROM DENMARK BY JACOB A. RIIS

Brought to the United States in 1906 Through Efforts of Famous Danish Reformer.

It is Jacob A. Riis, a native of Denmark, who is responsible for the introduction of the Red Cross Christmas seal into the United States, according to the Christmas "College Greetings." This celebrated reformer wrote an article for the Outlook in 1906 describing the effect with which they had been used in the fight against tuberculosis in his native land. "Mr. Riis dwelt upon the fact that when Denmark enlisted Santa Claus in her campaign against the white plague, people had responded amazingly."

The first issue of the stamps was made in Delaware in 1906, just eighteen days before Christmas and by the end of the holiday season Red Cross Stamps had been sold to the amount of four hundred thousand.

"The success of Delaware brought congratulations and commendations from all over the country. After consideration the National Red Cross association planned to adopt the little Danish emigrant by having the words 'American Red Cross' stamped on the edge, into a full fledged American reformer." As has been mentioned before the stamps are provided by the National Red Cross and Anti-Tuberculosis organizations. Ten per cent of the money received is required to pay the expense of issuing and the rest goes to the fight against consumption. Since the use of the Christmas stamp in this country there has been raised for the anti-tuberculosis work, over \$150,000.

### SPECIAL FOR TODAY IDEAL BAKERY. STATE ST.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of the Arcadia neighborhood, a seven pound son, Harold Everett.

Born this (Wednesday) morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Center street, a daughter.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baldwin, 409 East College street, Friday at Passavant hospital, a son Raymond Dewey.

If you are in doubt as to what to give for Christmas we suggest that you look over our splendid line of shoes. Frost & Nolley.

**HOLD FIRST MEETING.**  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16.—Decatur baseball directors held the first meeting of the season Tuesday night and discussed ways and means to run the club next season. While they agreed to continue Three Eye League baseball, the election and reorganization will be considered at a later meeting.

### PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FURNISHES MANY BRIDES

Miss Irena Montgomery Will Wed Dr. T. Brown of Los Angeles soon—Four Others Recently Married.

While Passavant hospital has been doing a noble work in caring for the sick, with its capable corps of nurses it has also been furnishing some excellent wives, and the records show that within the past few months five nurses have been married. The list will be completed when Miss Irena Montgomery, leaves today for Los Angeles, where, the first of the year she will wed Dr. T. Brown, a leading dentist of that city. The young people met two years ago when Miss Montgomery accompanied her mother to Los Angeles. A son and brother Dr. Harry Montgomery, resides now in that place. Miss Montgomery graduated with the class of 1913 at the hospital and others of her class recently married are Miss Margaret Mounts and J. Franklin Brown, residing in Jacksonville; Mrs. Catherine Prather and Howard Oots, residing in Roodhouse; Miss Luella Rothwell and Clifford Wilson, of Winchester; Grace Blemling who has also been a student at the hospital married Mr. Vohn and resides at Concord.

**LOAN WANTED—\$1,500 at 6 per cent on land near Jacksonville worth four times the amount. Call in person for particulars. The Johnston Agency.**

### SALVATION ARMY ISSUES APPEAL

Capt. Linder has sent out the following appeal for aid in giving a Christmas dinner to the Jacksonville poor:

"The Salvation Army wishes to call attention of the people of Jacksonville to their Christmas dinner. As usual the army is in the midst of its annual Christmas for the poor and would solicit the hearty co-operation of every one to help us to make this event a success. So far the donations have been coming in very slowly and as it is only eight days until Christmas we are afraid we will not have the sufficient amount necessary so we again appeal to the friends and to those that have a feeling for the poor, to give out of their store and God will surely bless them. The officers, as they mingle among the poor and see and know the fact that poverty reigns even in Jacksonville and so we do appeal to everyone who possibly can help to do so and help bring cheer and brighten this glad Christmas day. The Bible says that inasmuch as we do unto one of these so we do unto him and everyone will surely receive their reward. When the collector comes to your door have something ready or call the Salvation Army barracks and we will gladly call for your donation. In the past the people of Jacksonville have done nobly and given heartily, which the army appreciates, but don't forget Christmas of 1913."

Jerry DeGroot, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeGroot of Joy Prairie, is very ill with scarlet fever.

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**LIBRARY BOOKS.**  
See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

**T. B. GOING, STATE ORGANIZER** for the M. P. L. will deliver an address in the Woodman hall Thursday night. All members requested to be present. Election of officers.

**BOOKS.**  
Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

**PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.**  
Dr. R. E. Valentine of Tallula and Dr. J. W. Dinmore of Nebo were visitors at Passavant yesterday.

Miss Mae Richards, R. N. of Passavant is doing professional work in Tallula.

Recent visitors at the hospital include, Mrs. C. W. Galloway and sister of Tallula; Mrs. Walter Savage of Virginia; Emer Shumacker of Roodhouse; Mrs. S. F. Sooy and daughter of Murrayville; Edward Clemons of Tallula.

### PRESIDENT WILSON CANCELS SIXTY DAY JAIL SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—George W. Rose of Merriam, Neb., a temperance man who unwittingly delivered packages containing liquor to persons in Pine Ridge Indian reservation was relieved today by President Wilson from the sixty day jail sentence imposed him although he will have to pay a \$100 fine and costs totalling about \$300. While a fair was in progress in the reservation Rose was asked to bring some packages in his automobile from Merriam. He said he had no idea of their contents.

**EMPEROR MENELIK DIES.**  
London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Jibuta, Africa says Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, died on Friday last.

### MORTUARY

#### Happy.

Mrs. Charles Happy, aged 69 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Riley, 474 South East street, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Happy was a daughter of Alexander and Mary Dawson and her maiden name was Catherine Dawson. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, May 11, 1844 and had been a resident of Illinois for the past fifty-two years. The deceased was married in 1860 in Jacksonville to Charles B. Happy, who preceded her in death. She is survived by four children: James T. Happy of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. T. J. Riley of Jacksonville and Mrs. Edward Hull of Haynes, Cal. The deceased was a member of the Church of Our Savior.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

#### Bacon.

Mrs. Henry Bacon died Thursday morning at her home east of Manchester, aged 45 years. She had been in ill health for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, one son Carl, two brothers, H. Gunn of Springfield, Robert Gunn of Granite City, a half brother, Thomas Reynolds, southwest of Winchester.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock today from the Zion church, in charge of Rev. Mr. McCullom of the Murrayville M. E. church.

#### Edwards.

Frances Edwards, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Nortonville died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Besides the parents, one sister and a brother survive. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the Youngblood church, in charge of Rev. Mr. March of Drake, Ill.

#### Clerihan.

James R. Clerihan died Monday a. m., at his home in Girard, Kansas.

Mr. Clerihan was a twin brother of Michael Clerihan, so well known in this city and was himself reared in this vicinity. He was a faithful soldier during the civil war and served with credit in an Illinois regiment. After the close of the war he moved to Kansas and for fourteen years acted as rural mail carrier and was popular with the people along his route. He was honest and upright and faithful in the performance of duty. His wife died three years ago and for some time his nieces of this city kept house for him. It was his intention to retire from the mail service and seek rest in a soldiers' home in California.



**Taylor's Grocery**  
GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Shop  
Early  
Is urged  
for your  
Better  
Service  
and an  
Assistance  
To Us.



You'll  
Find  
Just  
What  
You  
Want  
Here  
Now.  
Later  
It may  
Be gone.

## Let Us Help You Shop

Most women know what a 'nerve racking' problem it is to buy Christmas gifts for the men folks. They will find it a real pleasure to do their shopping here at headquarters for men's wear.

No matter what you may wish to spend, you'll find here in large abundance, useful articles of every description—things that will make excellent gifts—and priced as reasonable as you could expect.

### Here They Are---Gifts He'll be Glad to Have

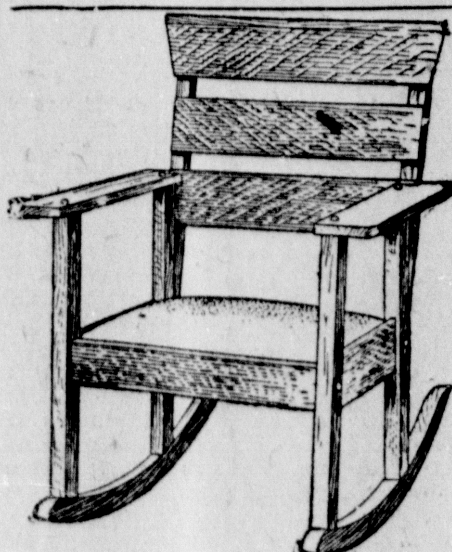
Bath Robe Boxed Holiday Set Belt Cuff Buttons Collar Bag Collars Cap Hat Fancy Vest Garters Gloves	Handkerchiefs Hosiery Lounging Robe Muffler Fur Caps Rain Coat Scarf Pin Scarf Shirt Smoking Jacket	Suit Case Sweater Coat Sweater Vest Suspenders Traveling Bag Trunk Umbrella Underwear Watch Fob
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Check up the list and bring it with you. You'll find your Christmas shopping a pleasure by handling it this way.

**MYERS  
BROTHERS**

## The Store for Gifts

The selection of gifts is an easy matter in this conveniently arranged store. The variety of articles from which to choose, the thorough-going reliability of anything that comes from Andre & Andre's and the exceedingly reasonable prices are among the advantages offered. Below are a few more specials, attractively priced and good gift suggestions.



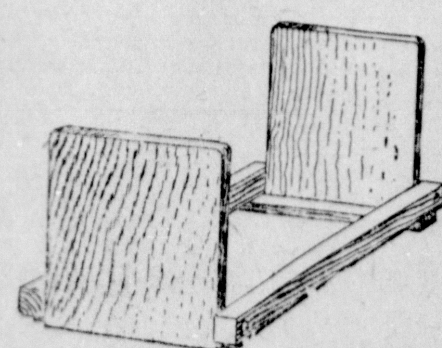
Child's solid oak rocker, fumed finish, upholstered seat.

\$1.00



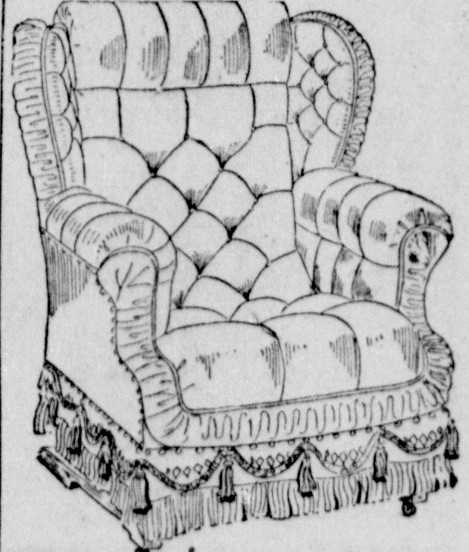
This Paroek shoe-fly, beautifully painted and extremely well made. Value \$7.50 at

\$5.00



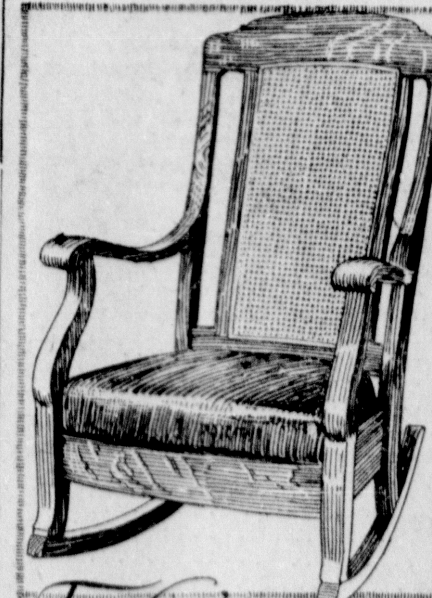
Solid oak book rack, Early English finish, like cut, adjustable, only

\$1.00



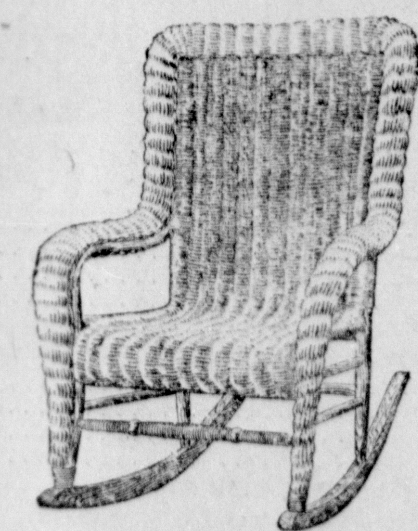
Luxurious Turkish rocker, brown Spanish leather, Karpen make Harrison springs. \$40.00 value

\$29.50



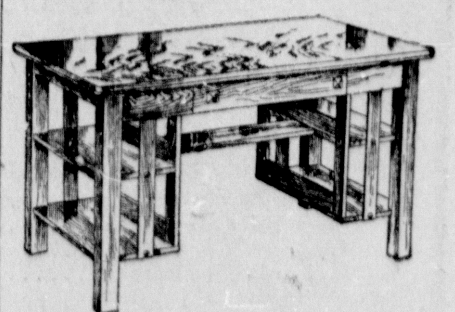
Solid mahogany Taylor rocker, loose leather cushion cane panel back

\$19.75



Katlex rocker, finished, Boronial, green or ivory. Value \$4.50 at

\$3.65



Beautiful Z. O. library table, magazine rack at each end, value \$20.00. Special at

\$16.50

Store Open Evenings until Christmas, beginning Thursday evening.

**ANDRE & ANDRE**  
The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

SHOP EARLY  
Only 7 More Shopping Days!